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Glorietta School To Be Glorified By Tree Planting

Residents in the Moraga Meadows and Moraga Glorietta area will join together at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to plant trees and shrubs around Glorietta school.

Mrs. Edward Hicks, chairman of the planting day, has announced that all familes in the area are urged to attend, and that supervised play will be provided for the children in the school's PLAY YARD. Coffee, sandwicehs, cakes and cookies will be served during the work day under the direction of Mrs. Nonie Doty and her committee with Mrs. Dale Nelson assisting her.

SCHOOL BUYS SHRUBS

The Orinda School Board of Education has purchased all 217 shrubs for the planting and will supply all topsoil and fertilizer. The Moraga Meadows Association bought all 30 trees to be planted at the school according to the landscape plan approved by the school board. Trees and shrubs were purchased from the Moraga Valley Nursery.

Preliminary landscaping for the Glorietta school has begun with the planting of primrose and boxwood donated by the Orinda Garden club, and the building of redwood seats and planting boxes by Mr. Rosell, Glorietta school custodian.

COMMITTEE HEADS

Layout of the trees and shrubs to be planted will be done by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ellermeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tharp. All persons assisting in the plantings are urged to bring their own planting tool, with identification markings in case of loss.

If the weather should turn for the worse, and it rains hard on Sunday, the planting will be postponed until the following Sunday, March 12.

Paul Vachell, electrical contractor, donated four deodar cedar trees to the project.

Mystery Show At Teatro para ninos

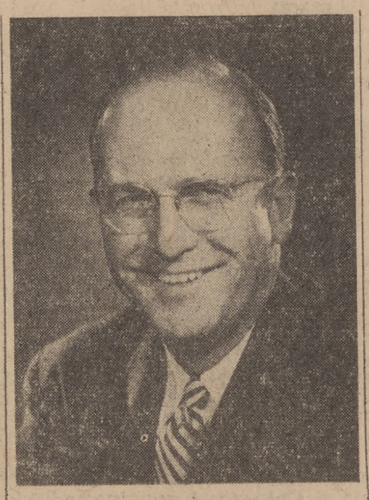
Teatro Para Ninos show for this Saturday will be "The Madonna's Secret" with Gail Patrick, Francis Lederer and Ann Rutherford. There will also be a cartoon and another installment of "The Painted Stallion."

The main picture was scheduled for last Saturday, but because of a last-minute switch in the film a Gene Autry picture was shown instead. The project regrets there was not time to announce the change before last Saturday's show time.

Lions To Hear Atomic Lecture

A "Not Highly Secret Program" is scheduled for Orinda's Lions when they meet next Wednesday.

Edward Alenian, physics professor at the University of California, will address club members on "Atomic Power in Peacetime." Bob Anthonisen will be chairman of the meeting.



MARVIN BONDS
. . . Association President

Diane Dunnigan Fatally Stricken By Polio Attack

Little nine-year-old Diane Dunnigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunnigan, former Orinda residents, died Monday afternoon in Sacramento of Polio.

She was stricken Sunday night and died a day later.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sacramento. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Patricia, 13 years old.

The Dunnigans moved to Sacramento two weeks ago from Orinda where they lived on Brookside drive.

Motorcycle Hits Car Of Orindan

Bert E. Fry, Berkeley university student, suffered critical injuries last Friday when his motorcycle crashed broadside into a car driven by De Loss Winkler of Lombardy Lane, Orinda.

Traffic Officer Robert Dixon said the accident occurred at Broadway and Dandvale Road after Fry failed to stop at a stop sign. He was reported to be traveling an estimated 50 miles an hour when he crashed into Winkler's car.

The injured man reportedly suffered a fractured skull, fractures of both legs and one arm, internal injuries and multiple lacerations. He was transferred to Oakland Veterans Hospital from Permanente Hospital following the accident.

Real Estate Class Enrollment Grows

More than 50 persons have already enrolled for the Real Estate Training course being offered by the Contra Costa County Junior College at Concord for licensed real estate brokers and salesmen of the area.

The classes, which are held Tuesday and Friday mornings from 8 to 10 a.m., are already under way at 2030 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Concord. Real estate law is taught Tuesday morning by John J. Eagan, manager of the Richmon-Martinez Title Company, with Jerry Swartz, head of the Oakland Realty School, teaching real estate selling and appraising at the Friday classes.

Association Head Tells Plans For Orinda's Progress

Marvin Bonds, new president of the Orinda Association, said this week that success of the association's program will depend upon the participation of the residents of Orinda themselves.

"We are only an agent for the residents, and can't act for them unless they let us know what they want us to do," he said.

"Because of the close-knit nature of the association," Bonds said, "it is in a position to serve in the best interests of Orindans. Nearly all residents of Orinda are members of the association and have a voice in its actions.

VIEWPOINTS WELCOMED

"All viewpoints are considered by the asspciation, and are welcomed so we may know we are acting in accordance with the residents' wishes.

CIVIC LEADER

Bonds, 34-year-old co-owner of the California Art and Engraving Co. of Berkeley, has a long record of participation in civic affairs.

Since moving to Orinda three-and-a-half years ago he has served as chairman on the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee. He was recently elected president of Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, and is a director of the Family and Children's Service of Berkeley.

Before moving to Orinda, he served on the Berkeley city recreation committee. He organized and is now active in the Berkeley Bearbackers, an organization which provides legitimate jobs for for University of California athletes.

CALIFORNIA ALUMNUS

A graduate of the University of California, class of '37, Bonds is an active member of the California Alumni Association.

He is a past exalted grand ruler of the Berkeley Elks Club. When chosen for the post he was 31 years old, one of the youngest men to hold the rank.

He resides with his wife and two children at 11 Oakwood Road.

Mason Outlines Sanitary Program

An outline of procedures in installation of sewer projects was given to the Orinda Association board of directors at its Monday night meeting.

John Mason, engineer for the Contra Costa Sanitary District, was guest speaker at the meeting and gave the board a detailed account of the district's operations.

The directors will hold a special meeting March 13 for further discussion of the proposed community center.

Suggestions made at last night's town meeting will be used in guiding future action of the board.

Firemen Move Against Fire Hazard Of Paper

In order to get old newspapers and magazines out of Orinda homes and garages as a fire prevention measure, Orinda Fire Department has announced that such materials will be accepted at the fire house.

Orinda School Board Calls For Construction Bids

Orinda School District today issued a call for bids for construction of additions to Glorietta and Orinda Grammar Schools.

The bids will be acepted at the clerk's office in Orinda School until the deadline of 6 p.m. March 28.

They are to be prepared in accordance with plans and specifications drawn up by Jack Buchter, Orinda architect. Bid forms may be obtained from Buchter's office or the school clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $7,500.

Water District Vote Unlikely

John L. Stoffel and A. W. Elkinton will be reelected directors of the Orinda County Water District unless the district nominates other persons for the post by March 8.

Stoffel and Elkinton have already been nominated and the state laws provide that no election need be held if the number of nominees are equal to the vacancies.

Chronicle Will Publish Gambling Story Sunday

The San Francisco Chronicle is "certainly not supporting Hollywood Life," Gordon Pates, editor of the Chronicle's This World section said today.

This was in answer to Hollywood Life's headline and story last Saturday — "San Francisco Chronicle sides with Hollywood Life."

"We are not siding with any side," Pates said. "Our interest is to merely report the news. Reporter Dave Nelson did not meet Jimmie Tarantino to be interviewed. Nelson interviewed Tarantino.

"Since our story on all this is going to be published in a few days, I'd suggest that you tell your readers to read it for an answer," Pates, a resident of Sun Valley, concluded.

A lengthy story will appear in This World Sunday. Dave Nelson spent two weeks in this area gathering material for the story.

Orinda Fireman Injured In Crash

Orinda Fire Inspector William Koch was injured Friday afternoon when is fire department pickup truck collided with another car at Orinda Crossroads.

Koch was on an emergency call at the time of the collision, but the driver of the automobile, Albert Gavillet of Walnut Creek, told highway patrol investigators he did not hear the fire siren. Gavillet was not held.

Koch, who suffered a neck injury, was on his way to answer a a call from Mrs. Fred S. Evans, 11 Meadow Park Court, whose car had crashed into the home of Mrs. George Warner, 1 Overhill Road. Mrs. Evans suffered an ankle injury.

East Bay MUD Land In Orinda To Be Sold

John W. McFarland, acting general manager of East Bay Municipal Utilities District announced last night that up to $2,000,000 worth of the district's land will be sold in the near future.

The announcement was made by McFarland in an address at Orinda Association's Town Meeting.

"Our policy is to dispose of land not essential for our purposes. The result is thousands of acres of valuable land will be placed on tax rolls, thus helping to spread the tax burden," he said.

McFarland, an Orinda resident, indicated that some 600 acres between Charles Hill and the Crossroads and the land between the Crossroads and the Village and that near Wildcat Canyon near Richmond will be among the acreage disposed of.

LAND NOT NEEDED

He stated that with proper sanitation facilities being provided the land is no longer needed as a watershed, and the district he said intends to "push the sale of land."

He stressed that this land is owned by the residents of the utilities district and "it is important to keep this in mind during the disposal. We are not going to give the land away for nothing. We are going to get a good price for it. Because this is public land and each of you have an interest in it"

As the SUN went to press the following other subjects were scheduled to be covered, followed by questio nand answer periods.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The history of the origin and development of plans for an Orinda Community Center was delivered by Edgar Stewart, a past president of the association who was among the organizers of the project.

County and subdivision roads in the area formed the heart of a talk by Supervisor Jack Cummings which dealt with responsibility for repair and maintenance by the county and residents.

Copies of the tabulation of results of the survey sponsored by the association in cooperation with the Orinda News and the Orinda SUN were distributed to all those present at the meeting.

Board Approves Sanitary District New Assessments

The Contra Costa Sanitary District has approved re-assessments for the area northwest of Orinda Village in Local Improvement District 101.

The district's board voted approval of the new distribution of assessments February 23 after hearing a large number of personal protests at its hearing.

The new assessments had been authorized by the board last month on receipt of a large number of protests.

The new figures were drawn up by the sanitary district by lowering some assessments previously protested and raising others in order to meet the total cost of the sewage project.

The board action was taken after two hours of discussion.

Engaged Couple Attend Wedding of Friends

Nancy Morgan of Piedmont and her fiance, Roy Raphael Jr. of Orinda, attended Frances Anne Hrubanik and Thomas Lore Robertson at their wedding in Reno last week. Although the newlyweds had announced their "pinning" last autumn at University of California no formal announcement of their engagement had been made.

The young couple's attendants, Nancy and Roy, are planning their own wedding for next August.

Orindans Express Their Views With Survey Answers

The majority of Orindans believe the sheriff's office is doing a poor job of protecting life and property in their area, according to results of the recent survey mailed out to all adult residents by the Orinda Association.

Other results of the survey, shown by the 812 questionnaires returned, indicate:

They want additional highway facilities between Orinda and the Oakland-San Francisco-San Francisco metropolitan areas, a path running parallel to Moraga and Orinda Highways, more town meetings where they can discuss civic improvements, an overpass or underpass at the Crossroads to improve traffic conditions, immediate resurfacing of Moraga and Orinda Highways.

They don't want any immediate study of incorporation, a recreation district, development of a community center on a voluntary contribution basis, or a police district.

They would increase commuter patronage of Greyhound by 100 per cent if service were improved but would not make great use of a feeder line bus along Moraga and Orinda Highways.

They believe protection and law enforcement is poor, that the Highway Patrol is doing a barely satisfactory job of enforcing traffic laws on Tunnel Road and that the sheriff's office should be asked to enforce traffic laws on county roads.

Printing of the survey was donated by the Orinda Sun.

Dramateurs Give Comedy Again Tomorrow Night

Orinda's Dramateurs will present their production of "Junior Miss" tomorrow night in the Orinda School Auditorium for the third and final night.

Tomorrow night's presentation is a command performance. Originally scheduled for two Saturday night stagings an additional night was added to the schedule when both performances sold out well in advance.

And history is repeating itself, very few, if any seats remain by the time this newspaper reaches you.

The three-act comedy stars Carol Ann Rechtiene in the title role of Judy, ably supported by Gail Smith as Fuffy, Richard French as Sterling Brown and Bob Harrison as Haskell Cummings.

J. E. Rechtiene and Jane Courtwright are featured as the harassed parents of a teenager.

Other members of the exceptional cast are Harry Rasmussen, Mims Greennings, Jerry Blalock, Jasper Allara and Bob Spackman.

GUILD TO MEET

Section 1 of the Women's Guild will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Dorr. Clara Snyder of Berkeley will be te speaker.

Orindians Vote Yes and No--but Mostly No--on Civic Projects

Presented below are the results of the Community Survey conducted by the Orinda Association in cooperation with the Orinda News and the Orinda SUN. Questions arousing the greatest interest were discussed at length last night at the Town Meeting in Orinda School.

A. Are you interested in further development of the Community Center on a voluntary contribution basis?

Yes 284 No 457

If "Yes," should a drive be held

Now 97 In the future 160

Would you be willing to take part in the actual solicitation of funds?

Yes 82 No 518

B. Are you in favor of the formation of a Recreation District?

Yes 292 No 474

If "yes," when should district be formed?

Now 195 In the future 107

III. POLICE PROTECTION

A. What is your opinion of protection and law enforcement by public authorities in Orinda?

Good 24 Satisfactory 279 Poor 428

B. Is protection of life and property (not traffic law enforcement) by the County Sheriff:

Good 13 Satisfactory 274 Poor 433

C. Is enforcement of speeding and other traffic laws on the Tunnel Road by the State Highway Patrol:

Good 72 Satisfactory 354 Poor 338

D. Should your Orinda Association ask the sheriff for enforcement of traffic laws on county roads?

Yes 595 No 172

E. Assuming existing police protection and highway patrol is the maximum now available through the County and the State, would you favor the taking of immediate steps to form a police district including approximately the same area as the Orinda Fire Department?

Yes 211 No 560

IV. TRANSPORTATION

A. ROADS

1. Do you think the Orinda Association should make every effort NOW to obtain additional highway facilities between Orinda and the Oakland-Berkeley, San Francisco metropolitan areas?

Yes 457 No 296

B. Should the Moraga Highway and Ornda Highway be resufaced immediately by the county upon completion of present construction work?

Yes 710 No 69

C. Path Along Highway

1. Do you think a pathway for bicyclists and pedestrians running parallel to Moraga Highway and Orinda Highway is needed for safety and convenience to residents?

Yes 423 No 372

2. Would you be willing to pay your share of a reasonable assessment for such a facility?

Yes 310 No 421

D. Common Carriers

1. Do you now use the Greyhound Bus for regular commuting service?

Yes 56 No 447

2. If "no," would you use the bus service for regular commuting if schedules and seating facilities were improved?

Yes 129 No 606

3. Would you regularly use a bus feeder line along Moraga and Orinda Highways for shopping and commuting?

Yes 183 No 607

E. Crossroads

1. Do you think an overpass or underpass at the crossroads for safety and to alleviate traffic congestion is an immediate necessity?

Yes 469 No 318

V. INCORPORATION

A. Do you favor a thorough study NOW of incorporation of Orinda as one means of best accomplishing needed civic developments?

Yes 223 No 556

VI. TOWN MEETING

A. In the past, your association has held only one meeting each year to discuss community problems.

In the interest of becoming better informed as to progress and development of your community and in helping to achieve civic improvements, would you be interested in attending more frequent meetings per year?

Yes 568 No 185

Dons Take League Title With Victory

The Acalanes Dons took the county league basketball championship last Friday by grace of a close 50-49 victory over Pittsburg on the Acalanes court.

An upset of the John Swett Indians by Mt. Diablo, 48 to 41, brought the Dons the league crown a week early.

BREAKS DEADLOCK

It took a last minute free throw by Guard Larry Feagans to break a 49 all deadlock in the final seconds of the game to give Acalanes the game.

Acalanes was the undisputed master through the first three quarters, leading 41 to 29 as the final quarter opened. But the Pirates came roaring back to go ahead 49-47 on a field goal by Sam Dawson. A shot by Marsh Freeman knotted the count at 49-49 with 55 seconds to go.

NFOUL SHOT WINS

A foul shot by Feagans brought the Dons their victory and the league championship in Coach Leland Arth's first year as head basketball coach.

Marsh Freeman of Acalanes and Fordward Cince Aliotti tied for scoring honors with 22 points apiece. Harry Neison scored 10 points for the Dons.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Even if the Dons should drop their final game to cellar-bogged Alhambra tonight they still hold the championship because they are a full two games ahead of the nearest competition with a record of eight wins and one loss to six wins each and three losses for Mt. Diablo and John Swett.

The Junior Dons followed their elders' example in leading Pittsburg all the way in chalking up a 34-29 win. Friday's victory made it three in a row for the juniors.

Now They Can Phone When Kept After School

Pay telephones have been installed at both Lafayette and Vallecito Grammar Schools for the convenience of students wishing to call their homes, it has been reported by school officials.

Use of the new phones is encouraged in order to leave the office instruments freer for official business calls.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

SPRING IS JUST around the corner and one of the best signs as far as the sports enthusiast is concerned is the fact that tennis, baseball and track are definitely under way with swimming just around the corner.

The spring sports picture is an active one and more widely diversified than any in the county.

The tennis team under Coach Winchester enters its second year and appears to be one of the best in the Bay area.

The racquet wielders have had their initial match of the season and ended in a draw with highly rated Burlingame High from down peninsula way where the net game draws many competitors and as a result produces first clas team. The Don have many veterans back and look to be far and away the county's best.

IT IS INTERESTING to see how different instructors teach different fundamentals.

Professional ball players are dealing with a select group of players possessing more than average skill. The high school coach on the other hand is fortunate if he possesses two or three highly skilled players at any one time.

The problem lies in developing the boy without too much native ability and often little or no playing experience. The result in that the good coach adapts his plans to fit the material at hand. The main thing is to establish confidence in the player.

One soon realizes that there is not one exact right way of doing things and the individual way if no other reason than that they are individual under such have differences in bodily and mental structure.

ONE MAJOR PROBLEM is correcting players who tend to copy others who have been successful.

To copy Joe DiMaggio or Ted Williams exactly would generally be wrong for the average individual as they possess exceptionally good eyes plus quick reflexes and consequently are much better equipped to do the job such as hitting.

Often a player with outstanding ability—achieves top rating using an unorthodox style. The reason for success, despite poor form, may be due to a peculiarity in the individual makeup such as very fast reflexes which enables him to succeed despite the handicap of poor fundamentals.

The individual who copies such a player and lacks the reflex action to make up for his mistakes has little success and ends in failure.

Deputy D.A. Job Deadline Nears

Tomorrow is the deadline for filing applications for the competitive examination for position of deputy district attorney, according to the Contra Costa Civil Service Commission. The salary range is from $341 to $410 monthly.

Application requirements are residence of more than one year in Contra Costa County, graduation from a law school of recognized standing and active membership in the California State Bar.

Applications must be filed at the commission office in the Hall of Records, Martinez.

Few Tragedies Are Greater Than Loss Of Your Dog

There are few tragedies greater than that caused by a dog poisoner. The following letter from the owner of a dog killed by Orinda's dog poisoner was received last week by the SUN.

Dear Sir,

Today a great tragedy struck our house. Someone poisoned our dog. People don't think much of seeing a dead dog in the road. It doesn't affect them much. But if they have lost a dog they know how we feel.

Pandy wasn't a big dog, just a loveable little black-and-white dog. He was one of us for four years. He shared our joys as well as our tears. He was always there to lick our hands to cheer us up.

All he ever wanted was to be with us. He lived for us. Many times he's run after the car for miles just to be with us. Many times he's stayed in the freezing car for hours just to ride to and from the show with us. He has given up his dinner just to be with us. All he wanted out of life was to be able to love us and be near us. Now someone has taken him away.

He'd forgive his poisoner, just as we'd forgive him when he'd done something wrong. It just wasn't in him to hate. He always loved everybody. Wherever he is, we'll miss him and love him as much as ever.

I am writing this letter in hopes that it will save someone else's pet. If anyone reading this intends to poison a dog, I beg them not to. The poisoner can't possibly imagine how he has made us feel. I wish he could have heard my brother cry himself to sleep. I wish he could see the last look of adoration Pandy gave me before he could see no more. Just one look that said "I'm not worried; you'll fix me up." I wish he could feel the anguish and heartbreak in our house tonight.

Criss "Butch" Fitzpatrick
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Issue 18 Local Building Permits

Sole permit issued for building in Orinda the week ending February 17 was given Owner R. Pagnello of Berkeley for a residence and garage, $8,316, Lot 23 Manzanita Drive and Kittiwake Road, Snug Harbor Tract. Builder will be N. E. Bales of Concord.

Largest Lafayette permit was issued owner and builder H. H. Andrews of Lafayette who will build 12 residences and garages, $7,980 each, in St. Mary's Estates. The structures will occupy Lots 112, 113, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138 on Walnut Lane and Evelyn Court.

Other Lafayette Area permits were granted for: Residence and garage, $4,338, Lot 11, portion of 11 and 12, Dewing Avenue and Chestnut, Bickerstaff Tract, owner and builder, H. W. Werner, Lafayette; residence and garage, $7,500, Lot 29 Crescent Drive and Mountain View Boulevard, owner and builder, Blake Construction Company, Berkeley.

Owner Dr. A. R. Agmar, San Francisco, was given a permit for a residence to be built on St. Mary's Road and "unnamed" road, $6,564, builder, T. A. Martinson of Oakland. A residence addition, $2,880, will be made at Lot 30, Oak Hill Road and Orchard, owner and builder, A. Buske, Lafayette.

An o.k. for fire repair, $1,000 was granted owner Clifford Wallace for his home at Lot 19, Elizabeth Avenue and Dyer Drive. Builder will be W. A. Rose, Oakland.

Total value of Lafayette permits for the week is $118,042.

Canyon Fliers Aid In Search For Lost Pilot

February 17 was again C day for Civil Air Patrol, when Malcolm D. Woods of Monterey, was overdue and unreported at his home port of Monterey. The call was received at Wing Headquarters, San Francisco, and in spite of adverse weather condition, rain, winds of almost gale velocity prevailing, Civil Air Patrol immediately became air borne with eighteen airplanes, each plane consisting of a crew of pilot and observer.

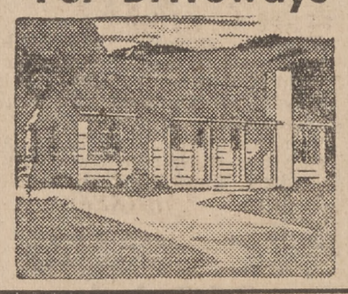
This fleet of Civil Aircraft, known as Air Search and Rescue Squadrons of Civil Air Patrol, California Wing, operating under the direct supervision of the U.S.A.F., Hamilton Field, flew continuous missions all day Saturday, Feb. 11th, and again throughout the day Sunday, Feb. 12th.

Total time log for these eighteen planes was approximately 180 hours. Among those volunter pilots and observers was the Commanding Officer of the Mt. Diablo Unit, Lt. E. O. Musser, and flying as his observer, Training Officer Lt. Lillie Wilkinson. Lt. Musser and Lt. Wilkinson are both from Canyon.

WOODEN WEDDING

A wooden wedding anniversary was celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Rice of Brown Avenue. They were guests of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Alfred Whitman of Berkeley.

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Forum To Present 'Memory Lane' Tea

Town Hall will become "Memory Lane" next Tuesday as talented members of the Lafayette Forum revive, in their own inimitable style, some of the "oldies" of song and style for fellow Forum members and their guests. The occasion is the program-tea held the first Tuesday of each month, at 2:00 p.m. in the Town Hall

Mrs. Charles Offen will open the program with a group of solos. Accompanied by Mrs. Weber the Rigoletto Quartet, consisting of Mesdames C. J. Herman, Dwight Birch, Leroy Sowers, and H. H. Montgomery, will present a hillbilly opera.

ORIGINAL SKITS

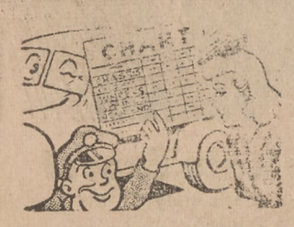
Following a take-off on a certain popular song by Mesdames Charles Offen and F. W. Spurgeon, assisted by Mrs. K. C. Hallstone, will be the presentation of two original skits, the first, starring Mesdames Evan Jeffreys and A. B. Hood; the second, entitled "I'm Going Away," by Mesdames Don Blackwood and Earl Flood.

The big surprise presentation of Minsky's Minxes is such a well-guarded secret that the only information available for publication at this date is the chorus list which names Mesdames Michael Hacker, R. H. Lockey, F. W. Spurgeon, A. A. Sekt, R. E. McQuary, and L. A. Frank, with Mrs. Carbon Weber as accompanist.

REFRESHMENTS

The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. L. I. McKim, consists of Mesdames E. V. Bowbeer, Henry Andrews, W. B. Ellis, Raymond Grant, E. M. Creager, C. E. Wilent and O. R. Hayes. Presiding at the tea and coffee table will be Mrs. C. C. Castle and Mrs. B. A. McAllister.

Committee members will be gowned in costumes their grandmothers might have worn, according to Mrs. W. E. Deitrick, general tea chairman, thus carrying out the theme of the tea. Mrs. Fred Vollmer is program chairman.



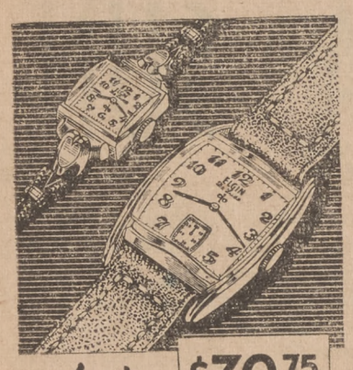
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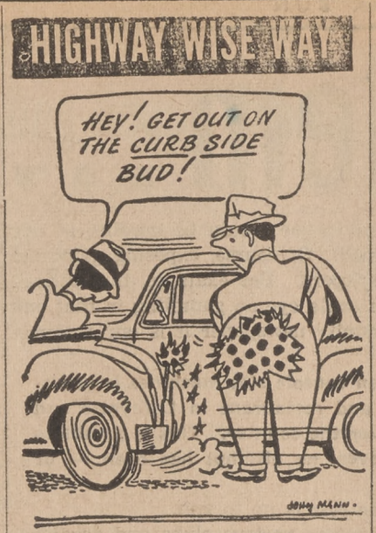
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Lutherans List Church Program

Church school, with classes or all grades, will be held as usual at 9:30 next Sunday at Our Saviour Lutheran Church. Morning worship will be at 10:45. Dr. Larsen's sermon will be on "Faith—What Does it Do?"

Lenten services will be held every Wednesday during Lent at 8:00 p.m. This week's meditation is on the words of Christ, "Weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children." March 8th the topic will be: "What Crucified Jesus Christ?"

A class for adults who desire to study the fundamentals of the Christan faith, has just been started. This class will meet every Monday at 8:00 p.m. This week the class is discussing "Man as He Was Created." Next week, Wednesday, the topic for discussion will be "Man as He Is Today." A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested.

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The Church Council will meet at eight o'clock Tuesday.

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Humane Society To Meet Friday

Next Friday is the date chosen fo the second meeting of the Contra Costa County Humane Society. The place is Coast Counties Gas & Electric Community Room at Walnut Creek and the time 8 p.m.

This meeting is expected to be the most important of the year for the new humane society. A board of directors will be elected to serve for the remainder of the current year, and a report on progress toward the construction of a shelter will be given. Other committees will also be selected and plans for active work of the society will be formulated.

The headquarters and shelter for the society will be completely modern in construction an is expected to be as good or better than any shelter in California. Construction is expected to begin the day following the meeting and will be completed on or about March 20th.

All interested persons can obtain further information by contacting Arthur S. Zeaman, 4165 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, or by phoning Orinda 8217.

UWF Chapter To Hold Party

Members of the Acalanes Chapter of UWF and their guests will gather at the home of of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith in the rear of the Potter's Wheel on Tunnel Road for an evening of fun playing the new game, "One World or Bust" and refreshments.

New member of the advisory board of United World Federalists is Dr. Dixon Wecter, author of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and "The Age of the Great Depression" and Byrne Professor of American history at the University of California. Paul Speegle, program director for KNBC, has accepted the position of Northern California radio director, according to an announcement made by Stanley A. Weigel, chariman of the United World Federalists of California.

This announcement followed on the heels of news from the national headquarters that William O. Douglas, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and Robert Sherwood, playwright, have just accepted vice-presidencies of the United World Federalists, Inc., the largest organization in the United States working for strengthening of the United Nations into a world federation with limited but adequate powers to prevent war.

Folk Dance Beginners Learn At Planters Dock

With the use of the dining room space offered by Bert Howard each Monday evening when Planters Dock is closed to the dining public, couples have been congregating there to learn folk dancing. Eighteen attended this week's session, according to Mrs. Karl Pape, who assists her husband in teaching the dances.

Most of those who attend the sessions which are open to the public, free of charge, are beginners. At least one dance new to the group is taught each dance meeting night.

Canyon Callings . . .

By PHYLLIS RICE

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Musser and Mr. J. D. Johnson spent the weekend visiting Mr. Johnston's sister at Sacramento. . . . The 4-H Girls held their regular meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22. They are now meeting each week instead of twice a month.

Ronnie Scholin celebrated his seventh birthday on Feb. 16th. Carol Phibbs celebrated her 13th birthday on Feb. 23rd. Birthday congratulations to both of them. . . . The Canyon Civic Club will hold its regular monthly dance on March 11th at the Redwood Inn. There will be an orchestra and refreshments will be served. Admission will be $1.25 a couple. Come early and stay late. Sounds like a good time for all. This is a "cotton and jeans" dance.

The Boy Scout Troop 212 held its investiture service Saturday, Feb. 25th, at the Redwood Inn. The boys participating were Kenny Cooper, Jerry Jacobs, Bill Blaskovich, Richard Bierman, Douglas and Bruce O'Neil, George and Mike Malvey, Arlo Compher, Jeff and Alan Dunham and Bob Erickson. Scoutmaster Paul Foster was in charge with Assistant Scoutmaster Hank Bierman helping. Mr. Houghdon, of the Berkeley Council gave a short talk and showed some motion pictures on scouting. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by those who attended.

Lee Messick of Fort Ord spent the weekend visiting with Dick Knipe. . . . Sorry to hear Dorothy Hoffman is in the hospital. Hope she will soon be home and well on the road to recovery.

The Camp Fire Girls went on a nature study hike Februray 23 after school.

BACK FROM FISHING TRIP

Robert Tozier, W. E. Boyd and son Jimmy returned to Lafayette Oaks late Sunday evening following a fishing trip at the Tulle Resort on the San Joaquin River. The group left Lafayette early Sunday morning.

Awards Given Bus Drivers For Safety Records

Safe driving paid off Wednesday night for nine school bus drivers of the Blackwood Transportation Company.

They were honor guests at the company's annual dinner, held Wednesday night at Planter's Dock.

Three of the drivers, Fred Davidson, Lafayette Grammar School teacher; Russell Diemert, and Ray Carlisle, were signally honored for their remarkable records of five straight years of driving without as much as a fender brush.

They were presented with 21-jewel gold wrist watches by Don Blackwood, company owner.

Drivers honored for a clean record in the past year were Hugh Edwards, George Pratt, Murrell Morgan, Horace Smith, Fred MacLennon and Phil Siggins.

In the 10 years the Blackwood Transportation Company has operated bus service for students of the Orinda, Lafayette and Acalanes High School Districts it has not had a single serious personal injury claim filed against it.

During the past year company buses, of which 28 are in operation daily, were involved in only seven accidents, none of which caused more than minor property damage.

Teenagers Hold Friday Dances

In addition to the regular monthly dance held at Memorial Hall on Mt. Diablo Boulevard and sponsored by the Lafayette Post of the American Legion, the Teenagers Club of the Lafayette area danced from 8:30 until 1:00 at the Nita Boyd Dance Studio after seeing te game played at Acalanes High School.

Future plans of the Teenagers will include a Friday night dance at the Nita Boyd Studio weekly except on the evenings when the Legion dances are scheduled.

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This Is Your Problem . . .

The techniques and methods of organized crime in California are the same shocking resort to public killings, kidnappings . . . and the corruption of public officers that are found everywhere in the wake of united criminal groups. All have the common purpose of accumulating wealth and power. They thrive in any community where they are tolerated . . . From 3rd Progress Report, January 31, 1950, Californa Special Crime Study Commission.

Since the first of the year when the SUN disclosed gambling activities in this area, hundreds of people, by phone, letter or in person, have said to the staff:

"Good work. We're behind you in your fight."

We appreciate the comments. In fact, without them we would not have continued.

But let us make this point clear: This is not OUR fight. It is YOUR fight Gambling, accompanied by crime and corruption of public officials, is a most vital community problem. It is of utmost concern to the business and residential community whether so-called "Tunnel Strip" becomes another notorious Sunset Strip (Los Angeles) or El Cerrito Strip.

This newspaper can do no more than point the spotlight of publicity on a sore spot. As a newspaper we would be derelict in our duty if we did not keep you informed. Of course, exposing gambling conditions is nothing new for newspapers. For example, the Antioch Daily Ledger for years has kept an eagle eye on gambling in that end of the county. And as your community newspaper it is our responsibility to print what is happening.

As you read this, gambling on console slot machines is occuring in almost every night club and restaurant in Lafayette and Orinda. The winners are paid over the counter. This is gambling and is absolutely illegal. However, no attempt has been — or is being — made to stop this.

We print this information. The rest is up to you.

We have been asked to speak before various clubs and organizations. People have suggested that we organize a campaign to solicit resolutions from our organized groups. Others have suggested that we sponsor town meetings and set up committees.

To all this we said no. We are just a small staff of several individuals and even if we were so inclined, we could not possibly do it. But it is not our job. Our task is to print the news.

WE REPEAT. THIS IS YOUR PROBLEM.

Organized crime does in truth exist in California on a scale quite comparable to that found in eastern and middle western states. Indeed, it is apparent that . . . these national criminal organizations are making a strenuous effort, already partially successful, to extend their organization and activities into California and to organize and exploit the State in the same manner that they have exploited other states in the Union. — 2nd Report of the California Crime Study Commission.

Hollywood Life Turns Up Again And Proves To Be The Mixture As Before

Don't look now — but Hollywood Life flooded the area again last Saturday. The distributor, who said he came from L.A., told us that 20,000 were to be handed out. This time he said none would be stuffed into the mail boxes; postage would be paid.

Tarantino reports "conclusions" made by Dave Nelson of the S. F. Chronicle, who recently spent two weeks investigating the situation. For an answer to this, we suggest you read Nelson s full-length story in This World section of the Chronicle, scheduled for Sunday.

The Chronicle management told this newspaper that they certainly are not siding with Tarantino, as indicated in his article (See story page 1.)

Now read: "Silverman Hoodwinks Sun Readers."

Publisher-Editor Herman Silverman, Ed Buttler and Dana McGaugh pulled all their journalistic (?) resources together, and for nearly two months made the SUN the whip to coerce citizens of Contra Costa County into their way of thinking. a. there are gangsters mulling around Orinda. b. There is gambling. c. Hoodlums are being shipped in from Chicago. d. Slot-machine angle. e. Reporter taken for a "ride." f. Orgonized vice.

On Tuesday, January 17, a meeting took place at the Crossroads Restaurant, attended by members of the "Tunnel Businessmen's Association," to discuss the vicious attacks by Silverman in the Sun.

Seveal days later, the SUN blazed with fiery statements about the meeting being filled with Chicago hoodlums, there to arrange for control of gambling throughout Orinda and Lafayette. The same edition carried a "prize" yarn by-lined by a new crime writer, Dana McGaugh, regarding a fantasy about hitch-hiking, followed by a car pick-up, which McGaugh claimed was a kidnapping. He further stated that he was injured from a fall when he was hurled from the "kidnap" car.

Dana McGaugh reported that there were two telephone calls from gangsters in Chicago to so-called hoodlums attending the Crossroads meeting. This columnist won't go into the description of the hoodlums by McGaugh because it sounded too much like a pulp fiction story. The real humor, revealed by this reporter, was the statement regarding the arguments exchanged between the gangsters about the slicing of "vice profits.' He admits the talking was all done in a room upstairs while he was sitting below. What a sensitive ear this reporter must possess?

This columnist couldn't select better proof of Silverman's hoax than the letter he printed in the SUN, February 10th:

"Dear Sir:

"I am in receipt of your letter of January 25, 1950 and its enclosures. From a review of your letter there appears to be no violation of a Federal law over which this Bureau would have investigative jurisdiction. Very truly yours, Harry M. Kimball, Special Agent in charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco, Calif."

It seems logical if gangsters from Chicago were present at the Crossroads meeting — if vice situations existed — if organized gambling was controlled by out of state gangster interests — if a "kidnapping" had taken place — CERTAINLY THE F.B.I. WOULD BE INTERESTED. Kimball's letter was a nice kiss-off, politely saying: "Herm, better get back to your marbles — you're allowing your childish imagination to run away with you." Only with Silverman the entire "scare" campaign was not childish. It was carefully planned — and for a good reason! POLITICS!

Because he owns the only newspaper in Orinda, Silverman attempted to build a political dynasty but was disappointed recently when his "creation' backfired. The entire "scare" campaign fell flat on its face. Now Silverman can at least content himself with the fact that his circulation jumped to a new high. In fact, taking advantage of his attack on the "Tunnel Businessmen's Association," Silverman, several weeks ago, raised his yearly subscription rates from $2.50 per year to $3.00 . . . all this in view of the Sun sales jump.

Herman Silverman, not the Publisher-Editor, but the ACTOR, has been screaming and ranting about the loss of advertising. MORE LIES! Actually, Herm lost TWO ADS. One advertiser, CASA ORINDA, had an argument with columnist Ed Buttler over a football "pool" and yanked his ad. The other, Milton Nelson's "The Willows," cancelled his ad only after he did likewise with six other newspapers in Oakland and San Francisco because of business reorganization, in which he is presently forming a corporation. But Silverman likes to yell, whether it's gangsterism or loss of advertising . . . anything to be the focal point in order to gain sympathy.

Dave Nelson, special features writer for the San Francisco Chronicle, spent two weeks in Orinda checking this columnist's rebuttal of Silverman's imaginative stories.

While in San Francisco, Nelson visited this columnist for an interview. Although only Nelson knows what he will write in a special story about the "Orinda affair" in the World supplement of next Sunday's S. F. Chronicle, did come to a few conclusions during our interview.

He is convinced that: No Chicago gangsters attended the Crossroads meeting; after checking with the Telephone Co., he verified no long distance calls were made to or from Chicago; the Dana McGaugh kidnapping was a hoax; there is no organized vice in Orinda or Lafayette. Regarding the latter, Nelson exclaimed, "If there was any truth to it, rest assured I'd certainly write it up big!"

Letters to the Editor

DEAR SIR:

In line with your policy of civic betterment, I wish to offer a suggestion, namely an editorial to bring to the attention of the residents of our community the need for obtaining and installing of the new house numbers.

This need is urgent in my opinion mainly from the Fire Department angle. Often times fires are not of such a nature that they can be seen from the street and without house numbers in rotation it makes it very difficult to locate a residence. This delay could very well mark the difference between a major or minor loss.

House numbers are also important for prompt service from your utility men and delivery services, not to mention the old friend who didn't get to visit with you because he couldn't find your house.

A number on a new home being built would also have its advantages such as simplifying delivery of materials, its location by workmen and again in case of fire.

I hope you can bring this to our community's attention.

Yours,
ELLSWORTH WOOD

HELP OFFERED

Dear Sir:

Please find $3.00 inclosed, say it is for a subscription to the SUN, but honestly I want to help you in your fight against the gambling and the larger issue behind it, the organized crime by gangsters, in our county.

Financially, I realize your position in losing the advertising of the Casa Orinda and The Willows, but rest assured, they and others that follow suit, will lose more in the long run. Please keep us posted to others that cancel their advertising.

I am only one person and very busy, but I have an idea that possibly a few of us could group together and encourage decent and law-abiding organizations and business houses to make up to you financially the losses from cancelled advertising.

Wishing you success in your venture, I remain,
Mrs. Vilma Johnson

Dear Sir:

Enjoyed your dog story in the Orinda Sun. Am hoping that means you are humanely interested in animals and their welfare particularly as concerns vivesection. Will be watching your paper for more pet articles.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ralph Hanwelle
Oakland

Dear Sir:

I would like to convey my thanks and express my great appreciation to the Lafayette Fire Department for the prompt and most efficient work performed on the occasion of the fire we had at our house yesterday afternoon.

I hope you will convey my thanks to the Chief and also to the men of the department, as both my wife and I appreciate the nice way they handled the situation.

Vad Jelton
Happy Valley Road
Lafayette

Dear Sir,

With regard to the case of W. W. Dawson, and the two teenagers who broke into his shed and pried open the coffin of his infant daughter; you did give his letter good publicity but I fully expected some editorial comment on the incident relative to the way the Sheriff's office handled it, inasmuch as the whole affair was brought to light by the commission of an act of vandalism of the type becoming all too frequent here.

Now I know from reading the papers that Mr. Dawson has run afoul of the Sheriff's office from time to time, but even if he were a criminal let's see him prosecuted for whatever offense he may have committed in this case, and let us see the vandals in the case prosecuted for their part also, not as the Tribune news story did, more or less hold them up as heroes.

Is it so much worse for the unselfdisciplined oldsters to gamble away their own money than for the undisciplined youngsters to destroy the property of others.

Warren J. Gavey

World Affairs Students See Movies On Russia

In conjunction with the study of the history of Russia, Walter Lipton of the University of California ary films on the various phases is showing a series of documentof the lives of the Russian people.

SPOTLIGHTING THE CULPRIT



Marin County To Hire Rate Expert

Marin County is investigating Pacific Greyhound's request for commuter rate increases.

The Marin County Board of Supervisors has instructed the district attorney to hire a rate engineer for a sudy of the rate increase request.

The supervisors allocated $5,000 for the study at the request of the Marin County Commuters' Club, which is protesting the proposed increase in fares.

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Elephant's Tale

AS FAR as we know, the title of this column—which we plan to contribute as often as the spirit moves—has no significance, Freudian or otherwise. It is true that a slightly elephantine aroma still lingers about the store known as **Roger Barber's,** aftermath of a somewhat successful White Elephant sale a few weeks ago. That, plus the fact that in desperation we could think of no apt and dazzling title, is the only explanation we can offer.

The purpose of this column is not literary; on the contrary, it is vulgarly mercenary. Frankly, we have some merchandise to sell, and this is our means of telling you about it. Most of the things we'll talk about, if not new, will at least be different.

FOR GOURMETS

For example, there's a crate of earthen cookware we received from France last week. Several generations have used this same make of Vallauris earthenware, but during the war it wasn't available. So, to many, it's new and different. This fireproof cooking pottery has certain advantages not possessed by ordinary utensils, and those who use it say it gives foods a finer flavor than can be obtained by any other method of cooking. In addition, the pieces have a picturesque, peasanty look that's much admired at informal buffet and patio suppers. Most of them are casseroles and range from a size for one person to as large as 11 quarts, which holds spaghetti for quite a crowd.

The Vallauris people sent some recipes along with the ware and we were intrigued by one for a leg of mutton. You soak the leg (of mutton) in white wine for 24 hours, then cook it for seven hours on top of the stove, adding burgundy and champagne during the process. When done, you place the leg (still mutton) on a dish, pour a glass of cognac over it and light it. If any Lafayette lady would like to try this inspiration for a quick, simple entree, we'd be glad to give her the full recipe. Incidentally, the prices for the pottery aren't so high flown—95c for the smallest, to $4.25 for the king size casserole.

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Many people don't know that we do monogramming, so for Dollar Days (Thurs. to Sat.) we're making a special introductory price on printed notes. You may have your initials or name printed on either plain or floral notes—a regular $1.85 value—for only 98c. Quality is excellent.

For music lovers, we're giving an album of 45 rpm records FREE with the purchase of one of the tremendously popular new **RCA Victor "45" Record Players,** at the regular low price of $12.95. Retail value of the album is $2.42, and you may make your choice from our wide range of RCA Victor Albums. The "45" record player changes 10 records automatically, and is the same unit used in the highest priced consoles. It plays thru any radio or phonograph.

Our children's department has a special on the **New Series of Golden Story Books** that regularly sell for 25c. For Dollar Days only, the price will be 15c each.

MUSIC NOTES

Carol Channing, a gal whose voice can best be compared to a meat grinder working on a particularly tough piece of neck beef, is the star of Columbia's new album of the smash Broadway revue **"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."** Like "South Pacific" and "Kiss Me Kate," this is an original cast recording and is duplicating the success of those sensationally popular albums. Altho "Gentlemen Prefer" hasn't the melodious quality of the other two shows, its appeal is in catchy tunes and a boisterous, rowdy humor. The lyrics are broad, to put it mildly, and Miss Channing's rendition of them is devastating. Columbia has put the entire production on one LP record; it's available on shellac, too, of course.

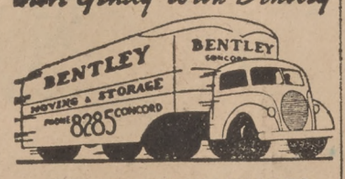
A cheerful little tune called **"Enjoy Yourself"** is working its way to the top of the hit parade, thus upsetting the best laid plans of RCA Victor, who has been spending plenty in promoting an exotic thing called "Bamboo" for that position. Ironicaly, "Enjoy Yourself" has taken the lead without benefit of special promotion and Victor, caught with its discs down, has been out of stock on Tommy Dorsey's best-selling version for two weeks. Meanwhile Columbia has brought out a lively recording by Doris Day, and we aleo have Guy Lombardo's version on Decca. Maybe the Dorsey version will be in stock by the time you read this, if you care.

Our puzzle-of-the-week was the sweet but vague young record buyer who announced that her interests were "strictly classical" and wound up with "Careless Kisses" and "I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts."

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Dave Feathers Takes Honors At Camellia Show

Top honors in the Northern California Camellia Association Show held at Berkeley last weekend were brought home by Dave L. Feathers of Lafayette with Barlow Hollingshead of Orinda as runner-up.

Feathers, who scored a total of 83 points, proved the aptness of his home address when he returned to 1 Camellia Lane, as winner of the sweepstakes event.

Hollingshead was next in line for honors with 72 points in the show.

Harold L. Page of Oakland was winner in both the best bloom and best plant event. A. L. Carstensen of Sacramento was second with his entries.

A committee headed by Louis Glaudon judged the event which featured hundreds of varieties of camellias, as well as new plant specimens. A commercial exhibit of blooms from the Orchard Nursery was arranged for display by Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn.

Winners of the show, which concluded Sunday, received trophies from Dr. Walker L. Wells, association president.

Here's A New Feature Of The Sun Right Out Of The Dog House To You

By LYNN McKEE

ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS and dog fanciers! This is a new-born monthly column about you, and about your dogs, whatever breed or breed mixture they may be, and the activities centering around them. Any relevant information which you may have to pass along will be gratefully received at Lafayette 3230.

The annual Oakland Kennel Club Show, scheduled for March 4 and 5 at the Oakland Auditorium is drawing a number of exhibitors from this area. Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Wahl have entered their English cocker spaniel.

Mr. Francis Sitek will exhibit his miniature schnauzers. Las Trampas Much Gossip, a black and tan cocker owned by Mrs. Ronald L. Olson, is entered in the Open Class for cocker spaniels. Mrs. Saxton T. Pope, Jr., will exhibit her French poodle, Puttencave Albert.

Barbara Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Lewis, has entered her Great Dane, Viking of Lew Haven. Juanita White plans to show two of her English springer spaniels, Champion Waiterock Strongbow and Tahquitz Solita, as well as Waiterock Whistle, now owned by Bert Howard of Planters Dock.

Mr. F. W. Bilger, Jr., owner of the Reglib Kennels in Lafayette, has been asked to judge bull terriers, standard schnauzers and miniature schnauzers.

Circle April 23 on your calendar. The third licensed obedience trial of the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club will be held on that date at the Walnut Creek City Park. Over one hundred entries are expected, according to Albert Wahl of Lafayette, who is secretary of the trial. More about this interesting event at a later date.

DO YOU FIND that the puppy you discovered under your Christmas tree is becoming an increasing nuisance to you and to your neighbors? Then it is time to teach him a few basic behavior lessons which will make your life, and his, a little more pleasant and peaceful.

Even the very young and inexperienced dog owner can teach these fundamentals to his pet: How to go on a leash; to be well housebroken to know his name and to come when called, outdoors as well as indoors; to "sit;" to "heel;" to understand the word "No."

The first two lessons can be taught to a two month old puppy, but the rest had better be put off until the puppy has tumbled around in his own way for a time and has reached the worldly age of four to six months.

It is wise to teach your dog to go on a leash even though he has plenty of space outside the house in which to roam. You may find it necessary to take him into town or on a short trip. The sooner you prepare him for this possibility, the easier it will be.

Make sure that the collar you choose is not too tight. Let your puppy smell the collar, to ease the strangeness of it. Then slip it on, leave it on for a short time, and remove it. Repeat this once or twice, finally leaving it on.

Now let him smell the leash; a light weight one is best. Snap it on his collar and walk off, talking to him in a friendly manner. Probably he will sit down. If so, return to him and try running a few steps.

He may follow in a playful spirit. If this is unsuccessful, walk off briskly and just keep going. He will be forced to follow, and he will learn to do so willingly after a few lessons.

Work with him ten or fifteen minutes a day, if possible. Keep the training periods pleasant and never allow them to become long or tedious. Above all, keep your temper. Your efforts will be rewarded sooner than you think possible.

New Sun Column Goes To The Dogs

This week the SUN inaugurates a new feature, a column for dog-lovers, "Out of the Dog House," written by Mrs. Lynn McKee.

Mrs. McKee's column, covering activities of local dogs and helpful training hints for their owners will appear in the SUN once a month.

Mrs. McKee's own dog, Shirley, is not a thoroughbred, but "she's all dog," according to her owner. However, Shirley does have one distinguishing feature. She came West by airplane, last summer after Mrs. McKee moved here from New York, when her husband, William D. McKee established a law practice in the Bay Area.

At first the McKees felt they would leave the dog behind, but found it impossible, particularly since Shirley is the same age as their one and a half year old daughter, Becky, and had been raised with her. Hence the airplane trip.

The McKees have purchased a home at 781 Jonas Hill Road.

Rare Hound To Enter Dog Show

An aristocrat of dogdom, "Heather of Stanerig," will be an entry from this area in the Oakland Kennel Club dog show to be held at Oakland Auditorium tomorrow and Sunday. The Scottish deerhound, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Beaman of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, is so rare a breed the owners anticipate little or no competition in its class.

Beaman, former resident of New York and Virginia, says there are only 75 known animals of this breed on the Pacific Coast, although the type is bred to some extent on the Atlantic seaboard.

Origin of the aristocratic line has been traced back as far as the early 17th century when Scottish noblemen used them for deer hunting. The deerhounds were held in such high regard, they were used as the barter medium in paying ransom of kidnaped Scottish chieftains.

Piano Concert At Acalanes Monday

Sascha Gorodnitzki, internationally known pianist, will present a concert next Monday night in the Acalanes High School auditorium.

His appearance will mark the third in a series of four concerts sponsored by the Acalanes Community Concerts Association. Attendance is limited to those holding membership cards from the local or nearby associations.

Heidi Chapter To Hold Card Party

Springtime will invade the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse next Wednesday when Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society will hold a benefit luncheon and afternoon of cards. Spring blossoms and special favors will be used to decorate for the occasion, with members and friends expected to turn out in full force for this early-in-the-year affair.

Mrs. Morris Browning, general chairman of arrangements, will be assisted by Mesdames Walter Mansfield, Horace Gardner, Earl Cappel, Neill Cornwall, Garfield Coffee, Peter Bowley, Carl Paulding, George Seiger, James McCormack, J. B. Tulloch and Stanley Dietrich.

Acalanes Student Wins Art Award

Arline Luman, Acalanes senior, won one of the Scholastic Magazine regional art awards last week for her landscape painting in transparent water color.

Presentation of a gold winner's key was made Saturday at the San Francisco Emporium where student art work from high schools throughout the bay area were on display.

Arline's prize winning painting has been sent off to Pittsburg, Pa., for judging in the national contest. Arline studies art at Acalanes under Miss Vera Richardson and Miss Barbara Nelson, art instructors.

Teachers Attend Course At San Francisco State

Miss Alice McMaster, first grade teacher, and Fred Davidson, seventh grade teacher, are both attending a curriculum course at San Francisco State.

They report there are 97 in the class which meets for a three hour session one night a week. Horace Smith, who teaches an eighth grade class at Lafayette Grammar School, is taking an extension course in additional training.

Seniors Busy On Play Production

With final casting nearly over Acalanes Seniors are busy working on their annual dramatic production this time "Mother Is a Freshman," a three act comedy. The play is slated for April 21 in the Acalanes gym.

Members of the cast are: Mother, Abigail Fortitude Abbott, Beverly De Pee; Daughter Susan, Laura Castelnuovo; Mrs. Miller, the house mother, Joan Neiman; Sylvia, Barbara Sondag; Bunny, Arlyss McFetridge; Helen, Le Anne Court; Carrie, Joanne Randall; Clara, Jackie Swanson; Marge, Marcia Eggerts; Bo Bo, Bill Hampton; Jack, Bob Sondag; Bill, Lee Bates; Dean Gillingham, Fred Read.

Six student committees have been formed to help work out the program. Committee members are: Make-up, costumes, prompting, business, properties, and promotion.

The Seniors who have not been placed yet are Karen Aaltio, Nancy Carlson, Yvonne Massone, Janice Thomas, Don Kittredge, Harry Abel, Bill Turner, Mary Alice Rowland, Anne Hansen, Anne Smith, Ann Badgley, Barbara Bush, Betty Thomas, Grace McNiff, Irene Jarvis, Edith Rhoades, Pat Malley, Dorothy Thouen Phyllis Culver, Mari Van Voorhis.

Mr. Richard Nesbitt of the school English department is advising the players.

Delay Study Of Youth Problems

With over one half of their questionnaires on parent attitudes adolescent problems already in, members of the Acalanes Parents Advisory Committee are champing at the bit waiting to set themselves to the task of computing the forms sent out.

Last month the Advisory group sent out questionaires to all Acalanes parents asking the parents to check their attitude on problems confronting teenagers. When computed, the questionaire may serve as a standard for those parents who wish it.

Persons who have not yet mailed back their filled in questionaire are requested to do so, so that the committee may get to work.

Cub Pack 78 To See Magic Show

An unusually good entertainment program is promised members of Lafayette Cub Pack 78, their parents and guests, at the regular monthly meeting to be held tonight at Lafayette Grammar School auditorium promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Besides a skit presented by members of Den 5 which has Mrs. W. C. Hall as Den Mother, there will be a special magic show by Jay Bedsworth who is well-known for his talent, and the program will conclude with movies.

As there will be an inspection, cubs are requested to appear not only on time, but spic-and-span in full uniform.

Afternoon Tea Honors Vallecito Schoolteacher

Mrs. May Summers, fifth grade teacher at Vallecito Grammar School, was honored guest at an afternoon tea held recently at the Happy Valley home of Mrs. C. P. Pond. Mrs. G. Coffee, room mother, with Mrs. Pond and Mrs. R. L. Saxton, were co-hostesses of the affair.

Refreshments were served from a tea table decorated with a Spring bouquet of daffodils and pussywillows.

VOLUNTEERS TO MEET

The Volunteer Firemen's Association will meet at Lafayette Fire House next Monday evening, according to Lou McKim, publicity chairman.

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Orinda Red Cross Canvassing Begins

Volunteer Red Cross workers of Orinda this week began canvassing their neighborhoods to raise funds for the Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. Robert Bennett.

At a preparation meeting held at Community Church on Monday Mrs. Bennett explained drive procedure. A total of 62.3 per cent of all funds raised will remain in the Diablo Chapter to support its activities, she said.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

These activities include home service, the swim and safety projects, Junior Red Cross and many others.

Drive captains and lieutenants were supplied with material and briefed on canvassing procedures.

Mrs. Bennett stressed the importance of Red Cross Work being done in Orinda and told why donations should be made at home.

SECTOR CAPTAINS

"In case any resident of Orinda should be overlooked through an oversight and wishes to make a contribution a telephone call to a sector captain will bring a call from a field volunteer immediately. It takes time to get into all the nooks and crannies of Orinda, to say nothing of going up and down its steep hills. All can help. Help you sector captain."

Captains and lieutenants are listed below: (other sector captains were published in last week's SUN)

Sector 1, Moraga Del Rey—Mrs. Floy Ready, captain; Peggy Richards, Betty Campbell, Ruth La Brache, Emily Friese, Mrs. H. B. Cox. Sector 2, Moraga Woodlands—Mrs. William Brailsford.

Sectors 3 and 4, Oak Drive and adjacent highway—Mrs. Ray Curtiss, captain, Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. Harper Allen. Sector 5, Sandborn Road, Lloyd Drive and adjacent highway — Mrs. Mark Lloyd and Mrs. W. A. Clayton. Sector 6, Moraga Manor—Mrs. Earl Doxsee. Sector 7, Moraga Park—Mrs. E. D. McCormick, Glorietta Court.

Sector 8, Moraga-Glorietta, South — Mrs. Richard Murphy, captain, Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. William Harsha. Sector 9, Sally Ann Meadows—Mrs. T. M. Harrer.

Sector 10, Moraga Meadows—Mrs. Herbert Wise, captain, Mesdames Frank Lyon, Frank Leibold, Henry Harris and Clinton Halsted. Sector 11, Tara Brook—Mrs. Harry Lavagetto. Sector 12, Southwood, Northwood, Davis Road—Mrs. David Lewis, captain, Mesdames Tom Goodrich and William Thurlow. Sector 13, Overhill Road—Mrs. Alexander Morris. Sector 1, Orchard, Oakwood, Estates, Brookside—Mrs. Stewart Kimball, captain, Mesdames Charles Wood, Don White, Myron Williams, Lawton Shurtleff, Vernal Money.

Sector 15, Oak Springs—Mrs. Lee Mikesell, captain, Mesdames Austin Little, A. S. Bishop, Del Armstrong, Charles Roeschen. Sector 16, Camino Encinas—Mrs. Horace Breed, captain, Mesdames Carl Zander, Robert Muse, William Tildsley. Sector 17, Orinda Country Club—Mrs. Herbert Atkinson.

Sector 18, Orinda Business District—Al Eberlin. Sector 20, Mira Loma—Mrs. Kennet Gelwix, captain, Mesdames King Wilin and Harold Martin. Sector 21, Las Vegas area—Mrs. Leighton MacGregor, captain, Mesdames J. H. Stahle, R. C. Diehl, Ben Courant, Kenneth Stringer, A. R. Meyer, Bradshow Harrison and A. D. Blalock. Sector 24, Camino Sobrante, Dias Dorados—Mrs. Dwight Chapman, captain, Mesdames George Russell and James Brooks.

Sector 25, La Noria—Mrs. Robert Rochester. Sector 32, Acacia Drive—Mrs. F. S. Clough, captain, Mesdames Ted Sanborn and Sid Munro. Sector 33, Orinda Village Park—Mesdames C. A. Winrod and J. A. Richard. Sector 34, Orindo Oaks—Mrs. Robert Spott, captain, Mesdames Bruce Howard, John Riley, Joseph Eldridge, Charles Blue and George Merriam.

Sector 38, Vallecito Lane—Mrs. Bert Oakley. Sector 39, Loma Vista Drive, Mrs. Emil Wickman, captain, Mesdames Mark Seaver, J. C. Moore, Jr., Clarence Stone and A. E. Everson. Sector 40, Orinda Highlands—Mrs. Rlaph Potter, captain, Mesdames Verner Ramsing, H. D. Stromberg and William David Colex.

Sector 37 — Mrs. Wayne Littlejohn, captain; Mesdames D. N. Oakley, Fred King, and Norman Coate.

MERRILLS MOVE

The Edward Merrills will move shortly from their home on El Sereno to rent the Freuhler home on El Pulgar.

GOLF RECORD

Warm weather and the Washington's Birthday holiday combined to bring out the golfers last week. According to report, Orinda Country Club had 205 golfers tee-off during the day, setting a 25-year record.



Club Changes Meeting Dates

Board of Directors of Orinda Mothers Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald Krotz, president, on Monte Vista Road. This meeting is being held a week ahead of the regular monthly date, as will be the general Mothers Club meeting scheduled this month for the second Tuesday, March 14. The change in dates is to avoid conflict with the Children's Hospital Fashion Show to be held on March 21.

Scheduled to attend the board meeting are Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, Mrs. Robert Harrison, board advisor; Mrs. Mildred Parker, faculty advisor, and officers and chairmen Mesdames Fred von Guenthner, Stanley Allen, Arthur Henry, Wm. Courtright, Roger Stark, Seaver Ballard, J. H. Schwarck, Jack Moylan, Russell Gilwee, Alfred Johnson, Kirk Miles and D. C. Peacock.

TEEN-AGER

David Blaney of Orinda became a teen-ager on his birthday, February 24. That thirteen makes him feel pretty big!

Allergist Will Address Nursery School Group

Dr. Carl J. Deissler, Oakland allergist and diagnostician, will speak to the members of the Orinda Nursery School Association at their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Deissler, who is a native of Germany, came to the United States in 1931, and became associated with the Mayo Clinic of Rochester, Minnesota.

After three years he came to Oakland to establish his private practice, but during the war he returned to manage the Chicago branch of the Mayo Clinic.

Hostesses for the evening will be the Mesdames Keller, Beatty, King, Loveland, and Lyman.

STORK ..CLUB..

MARK EDWARD HAYWARD

A brand new son for the James R. Hayward family of 32 Underhill Road, arrived Tuesday at the Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley. Mark Edward Hayward weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces at birth. He was welcomed by his parents and two-year-old sister Janice Lee.

Herman Damage Suit Settled Out of Court

The damage suit filed against the Downer Corporation and Contra Costa Sanitary District by Col. C. J. Herman has been settled out of court.

Col. Herman had filed suit for $5,000 for personal injuries when he fell into an unlighted sewer trench near his home on Hawthorn Drive the night of June 20, 1949. He suffered injuries to his knee and side in the fall.

Insurance companies from Downer Corporation and the sanitary district are sharing expenses of the settlement.

Col. Herman was represented in court by Vernon Patterson, who said the settlement was to the satisfaction of his client and himself.

William H. Brailsford, Jr., attorney for the sanitary district at the time the suit was filed, said it is common practice for insurance companies of co-defendants to share costs when an out-of-court settlement is made, although one or more of them might be able to avoid liability in open court.

ARIZONA JAUNT

Margaret and Jack Gompertz of Hacienda Road have returned from a stay at the Remuda Ranch in Wickenburg, Arizona.

Troop 200 Gets 11 New Members

Scout Troop 200 under assistant Explorer Scout Guide, Jim Hall had its Investiture ceremony February 23 in Scout Hall in which the following boys were taken into the troop:

Michael Davis, John See, Edwin Gathings, John Hall, Woody Hauter, Robert Johnson, Douglas Krotz, Robert Long, Robin Muse, Dick Osborne, and Marlen Clough.

Receiving advancement and rewards in the Court of Honor were: Hugh Haskell Jr., John Winrod, and Robert Lueck, all to second class.

Merit badges for personal health were won by John Inman and Robert Lueck. First year service awards went to Bob Harrison, John Inman, Richard Brown, Mike Small, Billy Mott, Bob Osborne, and Bob Samon. Many of the parents enjoyed seeing the candle light ceremony of the Court of Honor which is held every six months.

Hold Service For Orindan's Mother

Private funeral services were held February 23 at Truman's Chapel, Oakland, for Mrs. Florence G. Colby, mother of Mrs. Ralph C. Hall of Davis Road. Other survivors are a sister Hazel S. Gilmore, and four grandchildren, James, Judith, John and Joanne Hall. Mrs. Colby was a native of Massachusetts. Rev. Fred Morrow officiated at the services.



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Service, Information and Fun Found In Orinda With Mr. "D" and Pharmacy

By DORIS SAGE

Since its establishment at the Orinda Crossroads in September, 1941, Orinda Pharmacy and its owner, Frank A. Delos, popularly known as Mr. "D," have grown to be an integral part of the community.

Perhaps Mr. "D's" simple statement, "If we're needed, we're here," explains most fully the reason for the firm's status in Orinda. The pharmacy not only dispenses the usual medicinal and cosmetic necessities, but its owner and his helpers are well known as a source of obliging information.

GRAND CENTRAL STATION

Residents call asking what the show program is, leave their laundry there for pick-up, the youngsters flock in after school for something cool to drink and a peek at the latest comics, the store's designation as a Greyhound Lines bus station means information on bus tickets and schedules to a steady stream of people.

In Delos' own words, "We run a clearing house here."

Husband commuters who snooze their way to Concord while patient wives wait at the drugstore to pick them up, phone to pass the word along. Missed buses also account for many calls, with Mr. "D" and his staff ever ready to notify the Crossroads waiters so they will not worry.

ANIMAL AID

Ray Walsh, the other pharmacist, has been with Mr. "D" about 3 years now. A Concord man, he had his own store there for 16 years previously. An authority on livestock and a horse owner himself, Walsh gets many calls from Orindans for emergency first aid advice for their animals.

Other members of the staff, all known for their obliging courtesy, are: P. B. Lewis, Mrs. Jewel Crosby, Mrs. Montaine Keep and Mrs. Gerry Martin. Mrs. Alpha Meacham, manager of the deluxe soda fountain which also hums with activity, is assisted by Ethel Aszklar and St. Mary's students who fill in at various times.

COUNTRY STORE

Orinda was "country" at the time the store was opened in the then new Moraga Hills Building. The mushroom growth of the Crossroads area was paced by the drugstore which enlarged to its present accomodations four years ago.

With only one doctor serving Lafayette and Orinda during wartime, Mr. "D" admitted on questioning that he was kept "pretty busy" then when Orindans called in emergencies, but added "the people were really good about not calling without urgent reason."

Mr. and Mrs. Delos have lived in Orinda seven years now, making their home on Valley View Drive. Their two older children, Jimmy and Margery, go to Glorietta School, with Bill the preschool age member of the family.

Although Orinda Pharmacy hours are supposedly from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., there must be many times of emergency when Orindans are deeply grateful for the conscientious promise. "If we're needed, we're here."



READY FOR BUSINESS in their new quarters at 146½ Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette are officials of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council shown above (left to right) Mrs. Minerva Foster, office secretary, and Mrs. Marion Conklin, executive director of the council. (Tribune Photo)

Orinda Lions Schedule St. Patrick's Dance

Orinda's Lions will hold a St. Patrick's Day dance in the Veterans Memorial Hall in Lafayette on March 11.

The affair will get underway at 8 p.m. Program arrangements are being handled by Roy Nason.

Scout House To Be Renovated At Work Party

Orinda Scout House Work Party is set for Saturday, March 4, at 9:00 a.m. Several years ago, because of crowded conditions in the Orinda School it became necessary for the Boy Scouts to find a new meeting place.

The Orinda Scouts and their dads got together and decided to build their own Scout House. They raised enough funds to buy the necessary materials and then everybody pitched in.

Scouts, dads and friends, and they finally built themselves one of the finest Scout lodges in California. It was impossible to complete the job but they did get a building in which they could hold their regular weekly meetings.

The Orinda Scout House Committee has decided to try and finish the job so that the building can be used more fully by the Girl Scouts, as well as the Boy Scouts. The Girls have been using it to a limited extent but heating is not adequate during the winter months.

The Scout House Committee proposes to do the following things:

1. Put on a new roof (the old one leaks like a sieve)
2. Put in a girls' toilet
3. Put in a gas line so that we can install gas heat and have cooking facilities in the kitchen.
4. Put a ceiling in so that heat can be better conserved.
5. Put in a new floor. (We now only a sub-floor full of knots and cracks.)
6. Clean up the grounds around the Scout House.

Cub Pack 32 Will Meet Tonight at Orinda School

Orinda Cub Pack 32 will hold its regular monthly meeting at Orinda Grammar School auditorium tonight promptly at 8 p.m.

Cubs are urged to have their friends and parents attend these sessions.

SAN FRANCISCO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chester Brown were guests at a party on Washington's Birthday at the Bohemian Club, San Francisco, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Crim Robbins in honor of Mr. Robbins' birthday.

Three Services At Orinda Church

Three public worship services will be held on Sunday morning at the Orinda Community Church, beginning with the Episcopal Communion at 8 o'clock a.m., continuing at 11:00 with the quarterly Service of the Lord's Supper conducted by Rev. Fred Morrow, and closing in a special Lenten evening Service at 7:45.

In addition to these appointments, there will be the Sunday Church school at 9:30 a.m. and the Pilgrim Fellowship for young people at 7:00 p.m.

The evening worship hour is the second of a series of six sponsored by the church Diaconate in which the New Testament story is told in visual form through the use of films. This week the life of Christ will be shown in a strip of color pictures under the title, "For God So Loved the World," the only presentation of the series not in sound motion picture form. The minister is to speak informally on the topic "How Shall We Think of God?"

A boys' sextet of the Junior choir will sing "Follow the Dream." The evening services include music, and are designed especially for those who want to know the meaning of church membership.

At 11 o'clock the congregation will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and receive new members into its fellowship. A Communion meditation will be given by the Rev. Mr. Morrow as the second in his Lenten series on "Modern Man and the Cross," the theme being "The Prophecy of the Cross." Under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Tomme the choir will present Palestrina's "Grant us thy holy peace."

Mothers Will Discuss High School Sports

The Orinda High School Mothers will meet March 13 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Andy Blalock. A dessert will be served by the hostess.

The discussion for the afternoon will be on high school sports. As there was no meeting in February because of the holiday, it is hoped this March meeting will be well attended.

Parties Observe Orinda Birthdays

Dwight Smith celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday with refreshments and movies at his home. His guests included Gay Price, Teri Loveland, Diane Dorr, Lorna Wallace, Phil Thearle, Larry Hunn and Bill Schwarck. Dwight is the son of the U. B. Smiths of Via Hermosa.

Peggy Kalbfleisch, in honor of her tenth birthday, is inviting a group of friends to her home for supper tomorrow evening, following which they will go to see the Orinda Dramateurs' performance "Junior Miss." Sharing the fun will be Diena Nuffer, Gail Fries, Marilee Harrer, Brenda Inman, Patsy Stevens, Ellen Cianciarulo and Betty Damoulos. Peggy is the daughter of the Carl Kalbfleisches of Moraga Road.

Robby Garner was 5 years old on February 20. A small group of relatives and friends celebrated the event with him. The highlight of the occasion was that Robby received an electric train.

Tommy Solinsky invited friends to celebrate his ninth birthday Saturday with movies and refreshments at his home on La Plaza. His guests included Lolita Boysen, Tom and Billy Klement, Margaret and Jean Bodfish, Michael and Mary Davis, Diane Hull, Martin Smith, Sheri Elder, Cebe Wallace, Tommy and Dicky Miles, Sandy Miller, Heidi von Guenthner, Jerry Gillivan, Jimmy Howe, and Tommy's brother Steve.

G. J. Ticoulat Visits England

G. J. Ticoulat, manager of sales for Crown Zellerbach Corporation in San Francisco, leaves for England today on the "Queen Mary."

Ticoulat is one of 10 American sales executives chosen to make the trip for a study of British sales methods and to help British business compete more effectively in American markets.

Paul Hoffman, chief of the Economic Cooperation Administration, reports this is the first business sales delegation to visit England to examine marketing problems. Under ECA similar teams on production have been exchanged.

Catholic Service Times Announced

The Reverend Albert T. Duffy, pastor of Santa Maria Church, Orinda, has announced this schedule of masses and confessions.

Masses: Sundays, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; Holy Days, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.; First Fridays, 7 a.m.; Week Days, 7 a.m. during Lent, otherwise at 8 a.m.

Confessions: Saturdays and evenings of First Fridays and Holy Days, 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Hold Communion For Episcopalians

The Rev. Henry M. Shires, Dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, will administer the Sacrament of Holy Communion to communicants of the Episcopal Church at the Orinda Community Church at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

The service is offered jointly by the Orinda church and the Diocesan committee on Missions for the sake of Episcopalians not connected with other parishes or who find it more convenient to attend in their own community. It is held on the first Sunday of each month.

Patty Entertains Between Classes

A lot of joy can be packed into one school lunch hour. So thought Patty Lou Smith and her three classmates, Janet Morris, Beverly Branch and Karen Almquist, when the four were picked up at noon time by Patty's mother, Mrs. Wesley Smith, and whisked to her home for a spring luncheon.

The delicious food was already on a prettily decorated table in daffodil yellow and hyacinth blue. Each girl had a lovely pastic basket in these colors filled with sweets to take as a souvenir of the happy time. All were returned to school in time for one o'clock class.

SOLINSKYS VISIT

The Ed Solinsky family spent last Saturday night and Sunday as guests of the John Meeks in Stockton. Among the guests who were entertained at the Meek home on Sunday were the Douglas Knights, of Charles Hill.

Adv. Adv. Adv.

I'm Frank...

Today I saw a robin
Hopping lightly on my lawn;
I turned and called to Wilma
But by then the bird was gone.

Do you know what seeing robins
Does to country boys like me?
Makes me break right out with Springtime
And a lot of poetry.

Yes, today I saw a robin
And immediately I thought
Of sprays and dusts and all the things
Orinda Hardware's got.

For robins are the harbingers
Of Springtime, that is true,
And Spring is when we plant some seeds,
(Some for the robin too.)

And from the seed there comes a flower
And also comes the pests,
Like beetles, cutworms, snails and ants
And borers that infest

The roses, zinnias, asters, phlox,
Azalias, peonies,
The dahlias, larkspur, daisies, stocks,
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Hartman Heads Improvers Of Hidden Valley

Eliot Hartman is heading activities of the Hidden Valley Improvement Association this year.

Other 1950 officers chosen at the group's January meeting include: Tom Allison, vice president; Mrs. Robert Dade, secretary; Mrs. Bernard Woolf, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Leland Green, treasurer.

The association meets quarterly on the fourth Tuesday. Next meeting will be on April 25.

Lafayette Folk Dancers Meet Twice Each Month

The general public is invited to take advantage of the folk dancing offered each first and third Friday of the month at Lafayette Community Hall as a community get-together.

Beginners who are interested in learning folk dancing are welcomed. A session will be held this evening beginning at 8:30.

County Centennial Party Big Success

At a mammoth "birthday party" attended by more than 1,000 persons, Contra Costa County celebrated the end of its first full century at Mt. Diablo Country Club.

An impressive array of officials of the State, headed by Governor Earl Warren, county dignitaries and plain every-day citizens gathered to commemorate its past history as one of the original 27 counties of the state and to hear of its future possibilities.

DENNIS MORGAN

Dennis Morgan, Hollywood singing star and actor who replaced Scren Star Leo Carillo, who was unable to attend, outlined the history of county achievements through the century, telling of its pioneers, railroads, industries and newspapers.

In predicting the future of the county, speaker of the evening, Robert R. Gros, San Francisco publicist, lashed out against the welfare state, socialism and communism.

Newlyweds Feted S. F. Reception

Following their recent return from a honeymoon spent at Firecliff Lodge near Palm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevenson were honored at a large reception held in San Francisco on a recent Sunday.

The bride, the former Olga Azarcon, but better-known in the singing profession as Nini Arnell, was married to Don Stevenson, son of Mrs. Marge Knappenberger of El Nido, on the Bride and Groom program in Hollywood on February 2.

Following their interview over the radio program, at which many beautiful gifts were presented the young couple, they adjourned to the Country Church of Hollywood where the wedding ceremony was read before a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, H. G. Azarcon of San Francisco, was beautiful in a white gown fashioned of lace with many layers of net used for the full skirt. A satin cap, net covered and trimmed with pearls, held her finger-tip length veil in place and a bouquet of gardenias and orchids completed her all-white ensemble. An aunt of the bride, Olga Palisades, served as maid of honor. Her gown of eyelet pique was pink over a taffeta slip of a deeper shade. Charles Brown of Oakland, uncle of the groom, was best man, and Buddy Knappenberger, Don's brother, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party was honored at a reception in the Knickerbocker Hotel, where friends gathered to offer congratulations to the newlyweds.

The bride's mother chose an outfit of light blue net and a matching hat, accented with brown accessories for the occasion. Her orchid corsage was a pale lavender. Mrs. Knappenberger, the groom's mother, wore tangerine brocaded chiffon with bronze and gold accessories, and a corsage of bronze and green orchids to complete her costume.

County Newsmen To Meet Tonight

The Contra Costa Press Club will hold its charter meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Adobe at Concord.

By-laws drawn up by a committee headed by Dean Pieper of the Contra Costa Gazette, will be presented to the membership for action.

The organization, set up a month ago, is open to all newspapermen employed in the county, with the exception of mechanical personnel.

PLAN GRADUATE PARTY

With Mrs. Hugo Ferrarese committee chairman, Lafayette eighth graders' mothers are already busy making plans for the graduates' annual party. An organizational meeting was held at Lafayette Grammar School last week.

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George Talbott Flies To Mexico On Goodwill Tour

George Talbott of Powell Drive will be among the party of fifteen Eastbay men and women who took off on a vacation and goodwill flight to Mexico last week.

Leaving Oakland Airport at noon, five private planes took the group on its way. Headquarters were made at Zihuatanejo, a small seacoast village of 150 persons located about 110 miles north of Acapulco.

Secluded by high mountains which make it accessible only by small planes or boats which may enter the small bay from the ocean, the village has attractions which include swimming, deep-sea fishing and year-round jaguar and deer hunting.

The party's first stop was made at Palm Springs, and from there they flew to Calexico and the port of entry. Hermosillo. Following a Saturday night stop at Mazaatlan they arrived at the final goal Sunday afternoon.

From the village headquarters, the party plans to make many side trips to points of interest. Return flights will be made at different times, with the last group planning to return in about three weeks.

Navy Reserve To Study Anti-Submarine Defense

A discussion of "Navy Lighter-than-air-craft in Anti-Submarine Defense" will highlight next Tuesday's meeting of the Naval Reserve Volunteer Unit No. 12-25 of the Orinda-Walnut Creek area.

The unit convenes at 7:30 p.m. at the Acalanes High School in Walnut Creek.

Your Garden IN LAFAYETTE AND ORINDA

BY CONSTANCE HANSEN



AROUND THE MIDDLE of March is the best time for getting new lawns in, but if you haven't already turned the ground over several times to get rid of the weed seeds in the upper layers of soil, you'll save yourself work later on by taking time now to do this, rather than rushing to plant lawn seed after having turned the soil over only once. The new hormone sprays greatly simplify the control of broad-leaved weeds in the lawn.

March is a good month for seed planting of all but the most tender things. Plant perennial seeds of all kinds, especially those plants which would be hard to find in nurseries, such as particular strains of columbine, named varieties of delphinium, perennial scabiosa, the newer varieties of Shasta daisy, and dianthus.

Dianthus, or pinks and carnations, are very easily grown from seed, coming up in about four days, almost as fast as Zinnias or marigolds, and do very well in this region. The best plants can be selected and multiplied by cuttings, taken at almost ony time, but best right after blooming, and rooted in sand.

Remember when planting seed that the two most important things for success are not getting the seed covered too deep, and keeping the soil moist until the plants are up. In flats this can be done by covering with newspaper and a pane of glass until germination takes place, and in the open ground by covering with burlap, or a board where the seeds are planted in rows.

VARIOUS ANNUALS can be planted in the open ground. Such things as Virginia stock and Linaria should start to bloom in about eight weeks from the time seed is planted. The linaria has very lovely little flowers in a mixture of pastel colors like miniature snapdragons with the addition of a spur at the lower end of each flower. They are very pretty as a ground-cover for bulbs.

Planted now they would bloom in time to harmonize with late-flowering tulips. Other annuals to plant now are clarkias, godetias, bachelor buttons, annual larkspur, hollyhocks, annual phlox and alyssum.

A combination of the purple and white annual alyssum with the cream and yellow forms of the perennial one would make a very nice low border for edging a rose bed or perennial border, or just along a walk, and would bloom over a long period of time.

MOST PERENNIALS can be divided and set out at this time. You can divide delphinium clumps by cutting the old ones into sections and dusting the cut edges with sulphur. Perennial phlox is also starting into growth, and pieces can be taken off the old clumps or new plants bought and set out. This is a plant that should be used more here as it gives so much bloom at a season when color in the garden is likely to be scarce.

We think of it as needing a lot of water, but it seems to do well with the same amount that we usually give such things as delphinium or chrysanthemums. It grows best where it gets at least a half day of sun, or in full sun, if the ground is kept cool with a good mulch of manure or leafmold. The browning of the lower leaves is caused by lack of water or a mulch.

YOU CAN BEGIN to take chrysanthemum cuttings or divide the old plants this month. Take only strong outer shoots, discarding the weaker ones toward the center of the plants. Cuttings root easily in a mixture of half peat half sand, or plain vermiculite.

I usually put them in a deep box like the ones apples come in, set in a shady place and cover with a pane of glass to prevent wilting until the cuttings have rooted. Divisions may be planted directly where they are to grow.

Chrysanthemums like a rich soil, so cultivate it well and add plenty of manure sometime in advance of planting out. When the plants have started to grow they can be mulched with an inch or two of manure along the rows.

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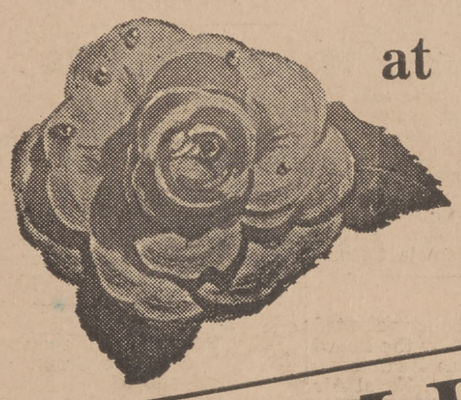
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Guests from Oakland included Misses Florence Peterson, Miriam Lindquist, Florence Olson, and Mesdames Carrie Anderson, Ernest Holst, Hanna Hallensleben and F. Custer, sister of Reverend Nixon.

Lafayette members present were Mesdames C. L. Nixon, Richard Lotter, Edward Peterson, Don Allison, Robert Ball, Emma Lindsey, E. Jelten, Morris Bergesen, Miss Evelyn Stewart and Mrs. Albert Everson of Orinda.

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What Lafayette People are Doing

Auxiliary Holds 'Payoff' Dinner

Losers in the membership contest held between Walnut Creek American Legion Auxiliary members and Lafayette members, the Lafayette Auxiliary held a "Pay-Off" dinner at Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, March 1st.

Helen Shanks, membership chairman, and Marjorie Howard are in charge of the event assisted by volunteers from the Lafayette Auxiliary. A baked ham dinner "with all the trimmin's" will be served.

Mrs. Harris Celebrates With Birthday Dinner

A birthday celebration in honor of Mrs. R. H. Harris of Oak View Circle was held at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Walcott in Oakland Sunday, Feb. 26th.

Present to enjoy fried chicken and to share in the beautifully decorated cake cut by the guest of honor were 10 guests, all members of Mrs. Harris' family. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and their three children, Colleen, Dick and Michael.

Maurine Rucker Returns Home From Hospital

Maurine Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rucker of Upper Happy Valley, will return home this week from Merritt Hospital where she underwent an operation to correct a shoulder injury she received in a fall from a horse last summer.

Maurine attends the University of California.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hurt and family of Burlngame were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Hurt's uncle P. A. Paulson of Orchard Road.

TRAINING COURSE

Mrs. Marian Conklin, executive director of Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts Council, is expected to return tomorrow from a two week training course she has been taking at Asilomar, near Monterey.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mrs. Kora Powell, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neador of Seattle on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sweatt, former Lafayette residents were guests of Mrs. Powell.

Fete Mrs. Pounds With Baby Shower

A baby shower by proxy was held at the home of Mrs. Gus Silva of Bickerstaff Street recently in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Pounds of Mankato, Minnesota. Mrs. W. W. Mason, aunt of Mrs. Pounds, was co-hostess for the event.

Unusual in that the honoree was not present, the party progressed nicely, with Mrs. Silva acting for her daughter, opening the gifts and thanking the donors. Canasta and whist were enjoyed by the guests, followed by delicious refreshments. The lovely gifts which were received are already on their way to Minnesota.

Since her marriage last June, Mrs. Pounds, the former Phylis Silva, has made her home in Mankato.

Present at the shower were Mesdames Joe Lucas, O. W. Van Cleave, Manuel Alves Jr., Sigurd Lassen, Blaine Burdett, M. Short, T. C. Lemos, Bob Estes, M. C. Lemos, L. J. Silva and M. E. Lemos.

Well Baby Conference To Be Held Wednesday

The Well-Baby Conference, sponsored by Lafayette unit of P.T.A., will be open Wednesday morning in the Community Methodist church by appointment only.

As usual, Dr. Joseph Vizzard, assisted by Nurse Kay Izett, will be in attendance to render a complete free pediatric service.

Appointments may be made with Mrs. Louis Fekete, Lafayette 4839, who can also supply further information.

Brenda Gaule Lee Has Her Eighth Birthday

Brenda Gaule Lee celebrated her 8th birthday February 25 with a birthday party at her home. The traditional birthday cake and ice cream was served and games were enjoyed by all the guests.

The guests were Lynna Kaye Sisco, Kathie Palmer, Suzanne Jaucue, Pat Foley, Lyndia Fry, Kemi Anderson, Susan Edwards, Purdy Myers, Carolyn Lavey, Kathy Walsh and Pamela Cash.

DETECTIVE JOB

Applications are being accepted until March 20, 1950, by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Twelfth Naval District, Naval Air Station, Alameda, California, for civil service examinations to establish a list of eligibles for the purpose of filling future vacancies as they occur for the position of detective, CPC-B, $3400 to $4150 per annum.

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Scout Mothers Organize Group

At a meeting of mothers of the Boy Scouts of Troop 204 held in the Scout Cabin Friday afternoon, an organization was formed that will bring the mothers of all the scouts into closer contact with each other in order that they may be of assistance to the Scoutmaster and the Troop Committee in presenting an excellent Scouting program to the boys.

Officers were elected and committee chairmen appointed so that the work of the Mothers Club of Troop 204 could begin immediately. The officers are Mrs. E. O. Schirmer, president; Mrs. Lester Conklin, vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Vandewinkle, secretary; Mrs. Robert Effinger, treasurer; Mrs. Harvey R. Williams, hospitality chairman, and Mrs. Forrest L. Rhodes, ways and means chairman.

The organizers of the new club were Mrs. M. H. Stanley and Mrs. Robert Keller, two scout mothers who have been very active in assisting in the work of the Scout Troop.

Scouts to Hold Dad's Breakfast

In keeping with their plans of developing a closer relationship between the fathers and sons of this community the Boy Scouts of Troop 204 will hold a breakfast at the Morris Slater Scout Cabin next Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Breakfast will be served by Larry Leudemann, to be followed by a baseball game between the boys and their dads. If the fathers are able to survive it is planned to have them assist the Scouts in starting landscaping plans for the grounds surrounding the cabin. Work will be started on grading the area and planting trees and shrubs.

Local Scouts Study Birds

Last weekend ten Lafayette youths rose before the sun to go to Camp Herms, Boy Scout camp in the Berkeley hills, to study for a merit badge in Bird Study. Under the direction of Lester Simmonsen, program director of the camp, the boys gained experience in recognizing the birds in our locality.

This merit badge is required for the rank of Eagle Scout, and is considered one of the hardest to obtain in the scouting progam.

Th boys were transported to Camp Herms by Bill Hampton, son of Scoutmaster Seth Balkeman, and Lester Lloyd member of the committee of Troop 204. Among those taking the course in Bird Study merit badge were Bob Keller, Alan Stanley, Lester Conklin, Jack Lloyd, Bob Effinger, Dick Ong, Don Cowden, Jack Luedemann and Buddy Turner.

LOS ANGELES VISIT

Mrs. Elmo G. Gulley of Martino Road with daughters Janice and Susan recently spent a weekend in Los Angeles visiting with Mrs. Gulley's sister, Mrs. D. A. Palmiter.

SUNNY VALE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Price former residents of Lafayette, now of Sunny Vale visited Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Callister, of Bickerstaff.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of the Board at his office at the Orinda Grammar School, Orinda, California, until six o'clock p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 1950, at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and services, whch are required for the construction and completion of the proposed additions to the Glorietta Grammar School located at Glorietta Boulevard and Martha Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, and additions to Orinda Grammar School located on San Pablo Dam Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California.

Bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work prepared by the office of Jack Buchter, Architect, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, which are on file at the office of the Architect and also at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per set, said plans and specifications will be loaned to prospective bidders. All plans and specifications shall be returned in good order to the architect's office within five days after date given herein above for the submitting of bids and when so returned the said deposit will be returned.

If plans and specifications are not returned within the time specified, or if drawings or specifications are returned in mutilated or damaged condition, then the said deposit will be retained by the architect to purchase and replace said damaged or mutilated documents.

Bids must be made on proposal forms obtained at the said office of the Clerk or at the office of said architect and must be signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check certified to by a solvent bank, and made payable to the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District, to be retained by said district as agreed as liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law.

The amount of said certified check shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) and shall accompany the bid on the above additions.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code the Board of Trustees has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and that said rates are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	SCALE PER HOUR
Asbestos Worker	$2.35
Bracklayers	3.00
Bricklayers (Hod Carriers)	2.35
Carpet and linoleum layers	2.25
Carpenters:	
Journeyman Carpenters	2.175
Cabinet Makers — Outside	2.175
Foreman to receive $2.00 per 8 hour day above Journeyman classification	
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Cement Finishers:	
Cement Finishers	2.20
Machine Men	2.325
(Foreman 12½c above classification)	
Electrical Workers:	
Foreman (in a crew of 3 to 9 workmen)	3.12
Journeyman Electrician	2.50
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Engineers:	
Compressor	1.94
Concrete Mixers (up to 1 yard)	1.94
Power grader, Power planer, Motor patrol, or any type of power blade	2.44
Rollers	2.29
Truck Crane	2.44
Glaziers	2.00
Iron Workers:	
Reinforced Iron Worker	2.25
Structural and Bridge	2.50
Structural	2.50
Laborers:	
Asphalt ironers and rakers	1.80
General Laborers	1.55
Concrete Laborers (wet or dry)	1.55
Lathers (6 hour day)	2.50
Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers (7 hour day)	2.15
Plasterers (6 hour day)	3.00
Plasterers Hod Carrers	2.65
Plumbers	2.50
Roofers	2.25
Sheet Metal Workers	2.25
Steamfitters	2.50
Tile Setters	2.675
Teamsters:	
Dump Trucks under four yards (Water level)	1.64
Four yards and under six yards (Water level)	1.76
Six yards and under eight yards (Water level)	1.85

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours constituting the work day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed, or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed at the work of the trade to which he is indentured only. Any thing hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be no less than 25% of the journeymans wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than 15%. Overtime rates unless otherwise specified by union scale shall be at the rate of double time. Eight hours shall constitute a days work unless otherwise specified above.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract. The scale of wages of the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council shall govern.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms, or corporations under similar employment in the County of Contra Costa.

Labor and material bond in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of contract, and performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract are required. Bond forms will be furnished by the architect.

Time of performance is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days from notice to proceed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any and all items of such bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid received.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Dated: March 1, 1950.

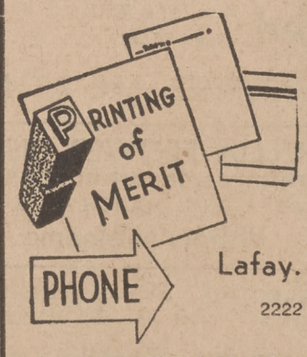
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Grand Jury List Ignores Orinda And Lafayette

The 1950-51 Grand Jury list was announced last week. Only one name from this area appears upon the roster of 30 voters selected to serve, that of Irving Kramer, Walnut Creek.

Lafayette and Orinda are not represented on the jury panel, from which 19 members will be chosen.

In contrast Richmond has 11 residents on the panel, Pittsburg, six, and San Pablo and El Cerrito combined are represented by three, as is Martinez.

County GOP Club Organizes Here

County Republicans this week formed the Contra Costa Republican Club at a meeting in Lafayette.

Elected to head the organization was Frank J. Hollender of Pittsburg.

Other officers are Don Bonar, vice president; Jack Pedder, secretary, and William Freeman,

Organizing directors were Jack Pedder, Robert Pedder, Harmon Howard, William Freeman and Frank Hollender. The new organization,, which has a charter membership of 50, will work toward promotion of Republican party principles.

Guild Sections To Meet Tuesday

The five sections of the Women's Guild will meet together on Tuesday at the Community Church at 12:30 p.m. Members will hear about the thrilling achievements of all sections and matters concerning the work of the Guild as a whole will be discussed and acted upon.

The program will feature solos by Mary Elizabeth Tomme and a book review by the well-known Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Berkeley.

A dessert will be served promptly at 12:30. There will be free child care for the afternoon.

Commuters Seek Legal Aid In Fight On Rate Increases

Contra Costa County commuters will use legal aid to fight Greyhound's request for an increase in commuter rates from county points to Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association decided on a two-fold program at their meeting in Lafayette's Community Methodist Church last Monday.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY AID

The directors voted to ask active legal aid from the district attorney's office and at the same time to start an all out campaign to raise funds for employing a rate engineer and a rate attorney.

Combined costs of a rate engineer and a rate attorney to represent commuters at hearings of the Public Utilities Commission will come to $2,500 or $3,000, Ken Spoon, organization vice-president, reported.

TECHNICAL PROBLEMS

In reply to questions from the floor John McKirahan, association secretary, declared it was imperative that commuters be represented by accurate technical aid at hearings because "this issue is going to be settled on facts and not emotional appeal. The commission will study both sides, and the better preparation we make for our case, the better chance we have of winning."

McKirahan pointed out that, although legal assistance from the district attorney's office would be of great value in preparing the case, it would be far preferable to have an attorney acquainted with rate cases, to make the actual presentation.

In deciding to solicit funds provision was made for return of funds to donors if the money is not used in fighting the case.

SNOW TRIPS

Among the many Orindans who have enjoyed trips to the snow recently are the Ritchie Smiths, the Kenneth St. Clairs and the Lyle Yorks.

Accuses Husband Of Deed Forgery In Divorce Mixup

New developments turned up this week in the Goldstine divorce case.

Mrs. Virgiinia Goldstine, who lives at 79 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda, had her husband, Irvin, arrested on a forgery charge.

Mrs. Goldstine's complaint charged her husband forged her name to a deed transferring community property to another woman between November 1947 and Jan. 31, 1948.

Goldstine, freed on $1000 bail, was scheduled to appear in Redwood City police court yesterday. His attorney claimed Goldstine had a verbal power of attorney at the time the deed transfer was signed.

Mrs. Goldstine has sued for divorce and her husband has countered with a cross-complaint. He has been awarded custody of their three children pending the outcome of the divorce trial.

Altar Society Holds Charity Rummage Sale

The Santa Maria Altar Society three-day rummage sale opened yesterday at 381 Twelfth Street in Oakland.

It will continue today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. George Klement, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Malone, assistant chairman.

Other committee heads include: Mrs. R. P. Raskob, publicity; Mrs. John Stahle and Mrs. Leighton MacGregor.

President of the Altar Society is Mrs. Zach Montgomery.

Proceeds from the sale go to the church charities.

Gardeners Hear Landscape Expert

John Aitken, landscape gardener, was guest speaker at the meeting of Orinda Garden Club members at Orinda Country Club yesterday. In discussing "March in the Garden," Aitken illustrated how and when to prune trees and shrubs.

The speaker has long been a favorite of Orinda garden lovers as he is so familiar with this area's problems, having had charge of the Wallace Alexander gardens for a number of years.

Mrs. John Dorr Party Hostess

A delightful bridge and canasta party was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Dorr. The assistant hostess was Mrs. Harper Wright. The card parties of this group are given regularly on the fourth Monday of the month and are for the benefit of the Acalanes Mothers' Club.

Those playing were Mesdames O. Jones, R. C. Diehl, A. Reid, J. Sheaff, T. A. Goodrich, C. L. Ward, R. D. Harrison, J. Pedder, Ida Zamloch, C. Gore, Olive Gerber, G. Vurek, O. Schrader, J. B. Wasson, V. Richit, L. H. Edbrooke, F. Curtis, C. E. Zander, P. Booth, H. Frolich, A. K. Pettengill, R. B. Muse, W. Pashley, J. Conley, R. E. Galbraith, A. Johns, Bennett, A. A. Schmidt, S. Dean, W. Arends, R. Johnston, A. Bennett, B. Ginsburg, G. Thunen, J. Dorr and Harper Wright.

Orinda Cubs Keep Busy Schedule

With over 60 cubs of Orinda Pack 32 in attendance, Mrs. Thomas Montague, assisted by a group of den mothers, was in charge of a field trip to Treasure Island recently. The boys were conducted to the Island in private cars an da Navy bus carried them on their tour.

Among demonstrations of special interest to the boys were those of the fire fighting equipment at the base and that of poisonous gas procedure, which showed means of fighting fumes and safety measures. Pack members also boarded the destroyer USS Nichol for an inspection trip.

The trip was voted an outstanding success, with the boys cooperating in making the tour run smoothly.

DEN ACTIVITIES

Den activities each week for the Pack cover a number of handicraft projects and short trips to points of interest. Den 1 has had a recent election of officers, with Gary Bottjer elected denner; David Hurst, assistant denner, and Steve Rasmussen, keeper of wampum. Members made leather comb cases which they tooled and laced, as this month's project. They also painted glasses to present to their mothers as Valentine gifts.

Den 2 cubs, all of whom will be eligible for graduation in June are busy working on their Webelos ranks. Their handiwork project has been the manufacture of stools by staining small barrels and covering them with leather.

Activity in Den 3 has included the preparation of plants in foil covered containers for Valentine gifts for their mothers. A trip was made to the EBMUD filter plant in Orinda, with Mrs. Ed Solinsky, den mother, and her assistant, Mrs. Judge, accompanying the boys.

DEN ELECTION

Tom Solinsky was named denner at the recent election; Warner North, assistant denner; Arne Groennings, flagbearer; Martin Smith, keeper of wampum, and Cebe Wallace, keeper of buckskin.

As their Valentine gifts to be taken home to mothers, Den 4 members covered boxes with attractive paper and filled them with fudge they made themselves. They also made wishing well plant containers and contributed $3 to the March of Dimes Dicky Clifford, new den member, brings total den membership to seven.

Den 5 cubs, accompanied by Den Mother Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff, were take to the California Centennial Exhibit at Oakland Auditorium recently. As their handiwork project, the boys have completed leather belts they were making and made wall brockets for the pot holders which they have just finished.

Election of officers by Den 6 resulted in George Cory being named denner; Phil Branch, assistant denner; Bill Ortlund, keeper of wampum; Bill Klement, keeper of buckskin; Mike Bacon, yell leader.

MAKE VALENTINES

The boys added to the den treasury by making clever Valentine table decorations which they sold at the last Pack meeting. Covering of match boxes with leather upon which initials were burned was also a recent project.

Mike Wilmar, a new boy, brings den membership to eight.

Tooling of copper decorative pieces for plywood book ends has occupied members of Den 7 recently. George Navone is dinner for the group, Bobby Bailey, flagbearer, and Tommy Thurston is keeper of wampum.

Den 8, with Mrs. Don March as Den Mother, has been working on Lion achievements, with the flag ceremony occupying their attention to gain their awards. Each boy made a scrap book of cartoons and other clippings to be sent to the children at Weimar.

DEN TRIP

Cubs of Den 9 recently went on a brief trip through Broadway Tunnel. They finished making the Valentine potholders they were working on and are tooling copper plaques.

Den 10 boys are planning to make cigarette boxes which will have tooled copper tops. Officers for the group are: Jerry Gillivan, denner, and Wally Marsh, assistant denner.

Jimmy Manning, who is eligible to go into Scouting now, had his den brothers as well as some feminine guests gather for his birthday party February 19. The group attended a movie and returned to have refreshments and enjoy folk dancing at the honor guest's home.

Price of Milk Drops In County

Retail milk sales in Contra Costa County were reported to have dropped one-half cents a quart beginning Wednesday. This lowers the price to 18½ cents in stores and 19½ cents for home-delivered milk.

The cut was attributed to lower feed costs, good pasture conditions and augmented spring supplies of fluid milk, in the report by the Milk Control Bureau of the State Agricultural Department.

Top County Salaries Go Up Small Ones Are Unchanged

By ROBERTA JOHNSON

It had been in the air a long time, even though it had been a hush-hush matter. It could be discerned when the Board of Supervisors left the public chamber for back-room conferences with the justices of the peace, with the constables, and with other high-ranking officials. And it was formally announced Monday.

Eight of the county's elected officials can now look forward to a salary increase, provided they are re-elected this year. For by ordinance an approximate five per cent increase has been granted to take effect after election.

The treasurer, tax collector and the recorder, who presently receive $6,588 per year, will net $7,000 next year.

The county clerk and the sheriff will receive $8,100 instead of $7,596 per annum.

The assessor gets his $7,596 salary upped to $9,000 and the surveyor will receive $6,600 in addition to $3,400 for his services as road commissioner.

New salary schedules for the justices and constables are:

Justice of Peace, Township 4, $4,200 a year in place of present salary of $3,416. Constable for Township 4, $1,284 a year, an increase of $169 a year over the present $1,215.

The new ordinance passed with no mention made to the precarious state of the county treasury. This time no voice was raised to say "in view of the frozen capital outlay funds . . ." There was, moreover, no reference to the recently-refused request of county employees for an approximate 5 per cent raise in salary.

Well, maybe high elected officials need more money than the rank and file. And maybe higher-paid talent will be better able to find a solution to the problem of aiding depleted county coffers.

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WITH THE ROUNDER

THOSE QUESTIONNAIRES SENT to Orinda residents have been returned by some 812 persons and the results compiled. And as has become the habit of our local residents, Orindans are against anything that's going to cost a buck or so.

Most amusing results stemmed from the questions regarding pathways along Moraga and Orinda Highways for pedestrians and bicycle riders. A majority favored the idea. The next question asked if the questionnaire filler-outer would be willing to pay a reasonable assessment to get the pathways. A majority answered no. Somewhat of a "if it costs me nothing I'll take it" attitude.

And Incorporation is obviously not about to happen. A big majority of Orindans voted that they weren't even in favor of a **STUDY** at the present time regarding future incorporation.

THE GOOD SHERIFF LONG still remains silent regarding gambling.

IN THIS LAND OF HIGH PRICED property and high rentals no one gets particularly excited when a five room house rents for $1200 a year. But if you possessed a small plot of space in a strategic location about 3 foot by 4 foot in size and could collect anywhere from $3000 to $10,000 a year for its use you'd probably leap at the chance. And probably wonder how long such things have been going on. The answer is quite some time around these parts.

That's the approximate annual take for the bar owner who has one of those three hole console slots in his place. And the gambling czars, among whom is Contra Costa's Bill Pechart, take a similar sum from each machine they place in the taverns here abouts. Quite a racket—or is it big business?

ORINDA—IN NEED OF A LARGER POST OFFICE—seems to be getting no where fairly fast. Been lots of talk about it. Two bids were submitted back in December. Now it's said that two additional bids have been recently submitted—both for locations at the Crossroads. And the bids haven't yet been sent to Washington for final action—or so it's said.

TWO COMING EVENTS you won't want to miss. The Dramateurs finals performance tomorrow night of "Junior Miss" at the Orinda School. And the S.F. Chronicle for Sunday. Dave Nelson's review of recent local events concerning the Sun, Hollywood Life and Gambling and the repercussions thereof will appear in This World section.

THE RECENT DEATH of little Diane Dunnigan points out more the ever present threat of polio. If you haven't given to the March of Dimes, why not now? Polio isn't confined to a short campaign each year. Neither should be our efforts to combat it.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: If, as stated by Jimmy Tarantino, there is no gambing here-abouts, why was the Sun offered an ad a week if gambling was left alone? And why was the ad authorized by a big gambler, and made by a tavern owner. Only Tarantino denies the gambling; Sheriff Long merely says nothing; the tavern owners and the big boss and hundreds of people readily admit the New Year's Eve affair.

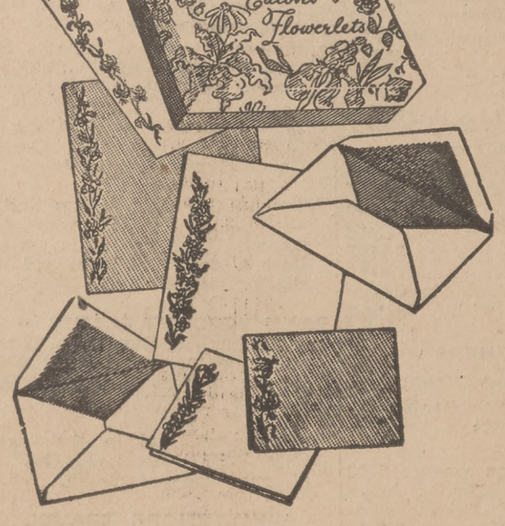
Frankly, the Rounder is getting a wee bit bored with the weekly ramblings contained in Hollywood Life. Last week's issue, complete with weird mutterings about H-bomb spies and Reds and wild parties thrown by U.C. students reached a new high in imaginative clap-trap.

If it's of any interest to the Rounder's readers we hereby resolve to leave Tarantino to his smoke dreams and we'll stick to getting All Around Orinda.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Lila Murphy is gradually recovering from the effects of shepherding some hundred or more dance students into appropriate poses for the photographer this week. What happened to the photographer we don't know. He still has to develop the pictures that Lila will hang on her studio wall. . . . Marion Nelson was winner of the Pandora Chapter's $100 prize—will use it to good advantage for her new home. . . .Two of the most rugged little guys in Orinda belong to Kay McGuire. Mike and Bill, blonde and red-head respectively. Mike's the youngest—had his tonsils removed last Friday. Proved he was every bit as tough as his red-haired brother by eating everything in the books on Saturday.

The John Dorrs are heading for Oregon where John will be District Mgr. for I.B.M. Obviously figure on eventually returning since they aren't going to sell but will rent their home. Complete with Orinda's famous Murgatroyd, the mountain lion.

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